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TEN CENTS A WEEK.

ARE CONFIDENT

Senator Cullom and Friends
Feel Assured of His
Renomination.

WANT WARNER TO COME OUT

John A. Reeve, of Decatur, Will
Be Named as Clerk of
the House.

SENATORIAL CAUCUS TONIGHT

Bussey-Campbell Combine in Control and
Will Not Yield.

Springfield, Jan. 7.—Special.—This has been a busy day with the politicians at the state capital. Interest has centered chiefly in the progress of the senatorial fight and it may be said to have been a distinctly Cullom day. The senator and his friends feel more confident tonight than ever, and confidently claim that he will receive the nomination. The publication of the Chicago Tribune this morning of the standing of republican editors on the senatorial matter had a splendid effect on the Cullom forces and added much strength to the movement in his behalf. The senator himself tonight expressed the utmost confidence in the successful outcome of his campaign. The caucus will be held on the 17th and it will require fifty-seven votes to nominate. The Cullom forces already claim 65. The supporters of the senator become more aggressive than ever today and many of them began earnest personal work in his behalf. They hope to be able to show beyond question within the next few days that Cullom's strength is such that it cannot be broken by any other candidate. Governor-elect Yates has positively declined to have any part in the senatorial fight.

WANT WARNER.

Congressman Pash Warner came down from Clinton today and is at the Leland. Opponents of Senator Cullom have been working on him since his arrival to an effort to induce him to declare himself a candidate, but up to tonight he was holding back, evidently not thinking it worth his while to get into the fight.

CONGRESSMAN CANNON

apparently bases his hope largely on the assumption that Cullom cannot win and that the votes for the senator will naturally come to him.

REEVE LANDS ALL RIGHT.

John A. Reeve is here from Decatur and has successfully carried out his campaign for his old position as clerk of the house. He is certain to land in that position.

James M. Gray of Decatur has opened headquarters at the St. Nicholas hotel and assisted by his friends is making an active campaign for the position of minority leader of the house.

THE SENATE.

The senate caucus will be held tonight and the senate will be organized by the Bussey-Campbell combine. Judge Yates sought some time ago to break up the combine but the Bussey-Campbell forces have the votes to organize the upper house and they do not propose to give in. It is not known tonight whether Yates will try to defeat the combine or not.

THE HOUSE.

The house caucus will be held this afternoon and the result is already known so far as the speaker is concerned. Judge Sherman will be nominated by acclamation.

MEET TOMORROW.

The legislature will meet tomorrow at noon.

BURIAL OF BISHOP MINDE.

Impressive service held Monday afternoon at Detroit.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 7.—After an impressive funeral service was conducted over the remains of Bishop W. X. Minde, of the M. E. church at his late residence, today, they were removed to the Central M. E. church. Here they lay in state for two hours while a continuous procession of people of all classes and creeds passed slowly by. At 2 o'clock the funeral services proper began in the church. Bishop Walden of Cincinnati, Bishop Andrews of New York and Bishop Joyce of Minneapolis, delivered the addresses in which they eulogized the dead churchman and his splendid work. At the conclusion of the service the remains were taken to Elmwood cemetery and placed in a vault for the present.

Boiler Makers Strike.

Susquehanna, Pa., Jan. 7.—The boiler makers in the Erie shops here struck today and 500 men are out of employment. It is feared that the strike will affect all the employees of the shops, amounting 1000. The boiler makers' grievance is alleged employment of unskilled labor instead of skilled mechanics, and the introduction of the piece work system.

Sugar Advances.

New York, Jan. 7.—All grades of refined sugar were advanced ten points today.

CAPT. KING GOES WRONG

Accepted Bribe to Pass on Government Material for Fort.

Mobile, Ala., Jan. 7.—Secret Service Agent E. P. McDermott today arrested at this city O. W. King, quartermaster and supervisor of government works at Fort Morgan, Ala. Captain King, had, it is alleged, just received \$1000 in bills from J. H. Hobson, a contractor on the government work at the fort. The money was found on his person. Hobson testified at the preliminary examination before Commissioner Richbury that for some time he had been having trouble in carrying out contracts, about 50 per cent of the material he furnished being rejected as unsatisfactory. About eight months ago King approached him and substantially said if Hobson made arrangements with him he would not be so hard on him. The amount named by King was \$5000 and a compromise was finally reached on a basis of \$3000. Hobson paid King \$500 in October, the same amount in November, and \$1000 today. King was bound over in the sum of \$10,000. King is a volunteer officer. He enlisted at Dubuque, in 1898 receiving the appointment as captain and assistant quartermaster. He served in Porto Rico during the war. He has a wife and two children and has been well received here socially. He is said to have well-to-do relatives in Iowa.

WALDERSEE SAYS NO.

Declines to Stop Expeditions at the Present Time.

Peking, Jan. 7.—Count von Waldersee says that China's request through her representatives at the foreign courts that expeditions should cease cannot be complied with at present. No expeditions, he asserts, are sent out without adequate cause. Where there are scenes of bloodshed or disorder the troops are sent to interfere, this being the only means of preventing outrage. He declared the expeditions are not intended for punitive purposes, but merely for police purposes with a view of giving the necessary protection to life and property.

THE THIRTY-SEVENTH

Will Sail for Home on Thursday on the Sheridan.

Macina, Jan. 7.—General MacArthur, accompanied by his staff, reviewed the 37th regiment of volunteer infantry, on Lanes field this afternoon. All companies were together almost for the first time since the regiment was organized. After the review of the regiment, General MacArthur, in a farewell address, congratulated the officers and men on their bravery, discipline and judgment, concluding his remarks with a hearty "God bless you, comrades."

COMPLAIN AT DELAY.

Minister Loomis Has Not Yet Brought Venezuela to Time.

Willmetts, Curacon, Jan. 7.—United States Minister Loomis, at Curacon, Venezuela according to the latest advices received here, has not yet succeeded in obtaining justice for the asphalt company in its dispute with the local authorities and the situation is regarded as critical. Three American warships are either at La Guayra or on their way. The Americans are complaining at the alleged delay in obtaining protection for their interests. Local authorities, it is added, encouraged the natives to invade the company's plant.

SLIGHT COLD

Causes President to Deny Himself to All Callers.

Washington, Jan. 7.—President McKinley has a slight cold this morning and is denying himself to all callers. The cold is not serious and will not interfere with a reception to the diplomatic corps to be given at the white house Wednesday night. President and Mrs. McKinley abandoned their proposed trip to Canton Thursday, where they were going to attend the funeral of the late assistant paymaster of the navy, Barber, a nephew of Mrs. McKinley.

ACCUSES MRS. RICHARDSON.

Coroner's Jury Holds Her Guilty of the Murder.

Savannah, Mo., Jan. 7.—The coroner's jury in the case of Frank L. Richardson, the millionaire merchant, murdered on Christmas evening, returned a verdict this afternoon, charging that "Richardson came to his death from a pistol shot fired by his wife or by some person known to her and unknown to the jury." The verdict created a profound sensation.

JUVENILE MURDERER

Nine Year Old Boy Empties Shot Gun into Sister.

Marion, O., Jan. 7.—While William Chamberlain and wife were absent trading, Thomas, their nine-year-old son, emptied both barrels of a shot gun into his sister Florence, aged 14, killing her instantly. The parents are prostrated and the mother may die from the shock.

Ship Builders Notified.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Secretary Long today sent out a formal notice to the Bath Iron Works, Newport N. H. Ship Building company, a Mr. Morse Brother, Seattle that they had been awarded a contract for the construction of a steamed battleship, upon conditions already set out relative to the cost. Morse Brothers have accepted the award.

WILL LEAD WORLD

Senator Lodge Points to Our Progress Toward Economic Supremacy.

ARMY OF HUNDRED THOUSAND

Will Not Arouse the Fear of a Single Liberty Loving American.

VETERINARY CORPS IS OUT

Senate Sustains Committee Amendment to the Army Bill.

Washington, Jan. 7.—A notable speech was delivered in the senate today by Senator Lodge, of Massachusetts. Addressing the senate on the amendment of the military committee striking out the provision in the army reorganization bill for the veterinary corps, he discussed briefly the Philippine question and the necessity for an army of 100,000 men. In conclusion he drew a brilliant word picture of the commercial future of the United States, declaring that the trade conflict with Europe already begun, could result only in commercial and economic supremacy of this country over the entire world. During the afternoon the senate ratified the committee's proposition to eliminate the house provision for the establishment of the veterinary corps in the army. Mr. Teller, of Colorado, gave notice of a substitute he will offer for the entire pending measure, continuing in full force and effect the act of March 3, 1899, increasing the size of the army, for three years from July 1, next.

At the opening of the senate Mr. Pettus of Alabama presented the credentials of his colleague, Mr. Morgan, elected senator for the fifth time.

BILL PASSED.

The bill passed amending the act to create a southern division in the southern district of Iowa changing the time for holding court from the first Monday in May and the fourth Monday in September to the fourth Tuesday in March and the third Tuesday in October.

Consideration was resumed of the army reorganization bill. The discussion of the committee amendment striking out the provision for a veterinary corps in the army was begun. Mr. Kenny, of Delaware, champion in the senate of the proposed veterinary corps, urging that the committee's amendment be rejected.

LODGE SPEAKS.

Mr. Lodge objected to the proposition to establish a veterinary staff corps. He had no objection to giving proper pay, even the rank of veterinary surgeons, but he denounced as "bitterly unjust" to officers of the regular army the effort to create as colonels, majors and captains, men who were to be taken out of civil life and place them in authority over the men who devoted their lives to army affairs. Discussing the general features of the measure, Mr. Lodge said he did not think any American citizen honestly believed the liberty of a people was menaced by an army of 100,000. As to the situation in the Philippines, Lodge maintained that organized rebellion has ceased and the local George Washington is in hiding.

In his opinion at the end of two years the force in the Philippines could be reduced materially and at the end of four or five years the force probably could be reduced safely to 20,000 men. "I am not an alarmist, have no fears that we are in danger of war with anybody," said Lodge, "and do not believe there is a nation on the face of the earth that has any desire to attack us, but no man can tell what may happen at any time."

BREAKING INTO NEW MARKETS.

"We have come in the process of development until we have expended far beyond our own markets commercially and are breaking into every market of the world. It is part of our economic development. We are marching along toward economic supremacy of the world, in my judgment. Look at Europe and compare it with the United States. It has been worked over for 1000 years at least in an endeavor to draw out all its resources. Here in the United States we are holding all the best part of the North American continent. Look at your map, a great symmetrical country, all under one flag, no separate government, your railroads running in steady connections carrying freight from the Atlantic to the Pacific, from the lake to the gulf. Europe cannot beat that. Every separate state a system, every separate railroad she has enhances the cost of her articles, and we are beating her in from and steel. We can turn them out at a price Europe can not meet. We are going to surpass her in other articles. It is a mere question of time when her great strength, the carrying trade, will be invaded. Does anyone suppose that other people like our industrial achievements? They are struggling to get a share in our overdone population and a share in our production. That is why they have seized Africa. That is why they have seized the islands of the Pacific."

CHINA HOLDS TOGETHER.

"China got into trouble and they

ought there would come a new division and they could all get their share. It has been stopped. The Chinese empire is going to be held together, its markets will be opened to all nations of the world. I do not say anything improper or boastful when I say it was owing to the aid of States that the policy was adopted instead of the other. We believe in it. It is a great policy. We are all in sympathy with it, but do you suppose the other countries like it? I doubt it very much."

MARCHING ONWARD.

"We occupy a great position economically. We are marching on to a still greater one. You may impede it perhaps by legislation, you may check it, but you cannot stop the work of economic forces. We may blunder here in legislation, but the American people and economic forces which underlie all are carrying us forward to economic supremacy of the world. It is a great position, but dazzled by its splendor do not forget its perils. It carries its dangers with it and I want to see the United States always prepared to meet these dangers. We have no quarrel with any nation, I hope we shall have none. I see none who would wish to attack us but I wish to see the United States so prepared that under these new conditions she always will be safe by sea or land."

CONTROL OF THE OCEAN.

"The control of the ocean is vital to us. That is why I have always advocated a navy and a powerful navy we must have. I wish to see our army whether it is 10,000, 20,000 or 100,000 strong, organized with the utmost skill and the utmost science, so that if an hour of peril ever comes we shall have a system which can respond on the instant, one which will not immediately produce disaster and trouble, stumbling and hesitation, as it did at the beginning of the Spanish war. Make your army large or small, as circumstances demand, but make your organization of that army the best, the most flexible and most elastic in the world."

After some discussion of the veterinary corps amendment the action of the committee in striking out the provision for a proposed corps was ratified by a vote of 48 to 5. Those who voted against the recommendation of the committee were Messrs. Clegg, Gallinger, Hale, Heildfield and Kenny. Without making further progress with the bill the senate at 5 o'clock went into executive session and soon afterward adjourned.

WILL VOTE TODAY.

House Will Settle Reapportionment Matter This Afternoon.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The animated debate in the house on the reapportionment of representation from various states is near a close, it being unanimously agreed today the final vote would be taken before the session closes tomorrow. It was expected there would be a sequel today to the exciting clash of Saturday between Messrs. Littlefield of Maine and Hopkins of Illinois, but the latter made no effort to rejoin, and contented himself with the direction of the measure toward a final vote. He expresses confidence that the bill bearing his name will be passed tomorrow, although there may be slight changes giving an additional member to Florida, Colorado and North Dakota, bringing the total membership up to 360. The notable speeches today were by Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, and Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania.

Speaker Henderson was today again detained at home by illness and Mr. Delzell presided over the house. It was agreed the general debate upon the reapportionment bill should close tomorrow at 5.

Mr. Leacy of Iowa, supported the Hopkins bill. Mr. Crumpacker of Indiana, member of the census committee who presented the minority report in favor of reducing representation in the southern states proportionate to abridgement of franchises, then took the floor for an hour. As between the Hopkins and Burleigh bills, he said he favored the latter because it kept pace with the growth of the country. He argued that during recent years the influence of the house in legislation had steadily diminished, a condition due to the fact that the members of the lower house allowed themselves to be dominated by the senate and chief executive. If the membership was to remain stationary as the years went on its influence would be minus to decrease.

Mr. Hepburn of Iowa, declared the house was no longer a deliberative body, having become so bulky as to lose its deliberative functions. Moreover the representative character of a member of congress had become merged and lost in this unwieldy body so that individual action became impossible. Mr. Hepburn expressed the belief that it would be better to decrease, rather than increase the size of the house. The whole scheme to place the house under the constitution, Mr. Hepburn declared, was subverted, destroyed, and annihilated by rules of the house by which no member was able to be heard on any measure without the consent of the off staff and committee to whom the power was surrendered. Members of the senate were interested in seeing the house merged further increased for that carried with it an increase of financial power of each individual senator and further domination of the house by the senate.

Mr. Grow of Pennsylvania, favored the plan and gave interesting comparison between the workings of the senate in the early days when the membership was far more limited, with the disorderly and unresponsive character of the body today.

Adjourned at 5:10 p. m.

SEVERE HAZING

Congressional Inquiry Brings Out Some Damaging Testimony.

TRAVELED A ROCKY ROAD

Booz and Breth Singled Out for Torment by the Upper Class Men.

THEY TOOK TOBACCO SAUCE

Chew Rope Ends and Eat Slices of Soap and Engage in Fights.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—According to the testimony adduced before the congressional investigating committee, which is inquiring into the charges of hazing at West Point military academy, Oscar L. Booz of Bristol, Pa., and John E. Breth of Altoona, Pa., had a rough time of it during their "plebe" year at the institution. The star witness of the day was Cadet Anthony J. Burnam, Jr., son of Judge Burnam, of the court of appeals of Kentucky, who was Booz's tent mate while in camp. Burnam said he went to West Point in June, 1898. He asked Booz to become his tent mate when they went into camp in July of that year. Booz, he said was up to the standard of the other cadets. The older cadets had lots of fun with Booz on account of his name. Upper class men and a cadet named Bettison in particular, Burnam said, ordered the new cadets to do various things to see if the new men would obey them. He did some things asked of him, but finally refused to do so, believing the third class men were only trying to harass him. Booz was ordered out to fight by the "fighting committee." Burnam did not know any members of this committee. After the contest Burnam saw Booz lying in his tent. He looked dejected and had been crying. Booz told him he had been "called out," and that he had received a blow in the stomach which rendered him absolutely helpless. The upper class men kept taunting him, saying he would make no soldier. This was kept up until he resigned. Burnam said that Booz, like all other class men, was always tired out by the severe routine of the camp, while Keller, his opponent in the fight, was an expert with his fists and a fine gymnast. Booz studied little on account of his eyes. On this account he stood low in his class. Oscar also told Burnam how the upper class men told him (Booz) to take tobacco sauce. Booz, said Burnam, was given a small bottle of tobacco sauce and told to take all of it before he left the table. He took it by the spoonful. On one occasion Booz told him he put a lot of sauce on a piece of steak intending not to eat it. The upper class men noticed this and ordered Booz to eat the steak. Oscar told Burnam the stuff was ruining his stomach. Burnam said he had taken tobacco sauce but never more than a drop at a time. He did not know that physical violence was ever used to induce Booz to take it.

Col. Dick asked: "If a complaint had been made do you think Booz would have been treated better?"

"Booz was very unpopular and if he had made complaint he would have been treated still worse."

"Don't the officers of the academy try to prevent hazing?"

"They do, but the officers are not always around when hazing is going on. When any hazing is in progress a number of cadets are usually on duty to watch for officers, and warn the hazers if any should come along."

While Burnam was in the fourth class, a period of about twelve months, there were about ten men "called out" to fight. All contents were severe and the fourth class men were usually badly battered out. Fighting was prohibited at the academy although ever constant face showed some evidence of his having been in a fight, yet no action was taken by the academy officers to punish anyone, as far as Burnam knew.

BRETH CASE.

The case of John Breth, who died from an illness which, it is alleged, he received indirectly as a result of hazing at West Point was taken up. Dr. E. E. Goodman the Breth family physician, said Breth's physical condition before entering the military academy was excellent. Last October he was treated for typhoid pneumonia, from which he died. He became very nervous about the year he returned from West Point and the physicians often wondered what could have caused it.

It had been reported that Breth was compelled to eat soap at West Point. The doctor knew nothing about that but if the boy had eaten soap it would have explained his physical condition on his return home.

Saúl J. Breth, father of Oudet Breth, testified his son was dismissed from the academy, because of deficiency in mathematics. At West Point John told the members of the family he had been so severely hazed that he became unconscious. The only one mentioned as being among the hazers was a cadet named Bender. The father learned from the son Harry that John had been "choked."

On his death bed, the father said, the boy went through "choking" motions. Rosa M. Breth a sister, testified that John wrote home he had to eat eight slices of bread soaked in molasses. On his death bed he told her that "West Point is the cause of the breakdown of my health." He mentioned the name of Bender, Wood and Young as being "awful hazers."

Mary C. Breth, another sister of Breth, corroborated the testimony of other members of the family. She said her brother told her one night he was hazed by three separate sets of cadets. He stood the first two, but fainted during the third act of hazing. When he regained consciousness he saw several men rubbing him. They appeared to be greatly frightened. Miss Breth also said her brother in speaking of hazing, said he "often ate soap and chewed rope ends," at West Point.

P. D. ARMOUR DEAD

Chicago Multi-Millionaire Passed Away on Sunday.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—Philip Danforth Armour, philanthropist, financier, multi-millionaire and the head of the vast commercial establishment that bears his name, died at his home, 2115 Prairie avenue, at 5:45 Sunday afternoon. Muscular affection of the heart, known to the medical profession as myocarditis, was the immediate cause of death. He had been slowly recovering from pneumonia that for three weeks threatened his life. At 9 Sunday morning the heart gave way under the strain of recent illness.

Mr. Armour was surrounded by his family when he died. Those at his bedside besides the physicians and nurses, were his wife, Mrs. Philip D. Armour, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. Ogden Armour and Rev. Frank W. Gannett. The millionaire retained consciousness until within an hour of his death.

Soon after luncheon, just before his physician forbade his talking more, Armour, in feeble tones, said he would like to hear the Lord's Prayer read. One of the trained nurses who has been attending him drew a chair to his bedside and slowly read from the bible the prayer for which the dying man had asked.

It was read sentence by sentence and each was repeated by Armour. When the amen had been repeated by him he sank back on his pillow and closed his eyes restfully. It was the last word the great financier spoke except feeble farewells to the family a little later.

Mr. Armour was 69 years old, and a native of Oneida county, N. Y. From the not over rich Oneida county, New York, he came to the position of a millionaire, and controlling more provisions than any other man in the world, were two extremes in his life. When the California gold fever broke out he went west and in six years made a fortune. For a time he had a wholesale grocery house in Milwaukee. This venture was also successful and in a year's time he purchased the largest grain elevator in Milwaukee. This led to more elevators and railroad stock. In 1866 he came to Chicago to take charge of the Chicago branch of the New York packing establishment. The result was the Chicago house ceased to be a branch and the west gained the largest packing and provision plant in the world.

The property interest for which Armour stood is estimated at \$150,000,000. In works of charity Armour's monument will be found in the Armour institute to which, but a short time ago he gave \$50,000 in remembrance. His packing interests represented a business of \$100,000 annually and employed 20,000 persons. Armour was married to Malvina Belle Ogden, daughter of Jonathan Ogden of Cincinnati, October, 1863. They had two children, Philip D., Jr., who died a year ago, and J. Ogden, who seems destined by character to succeed his father as head of the Armour house.

The Advance in Sugar.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Evening Post says: The announcement was made today that all refineries had advanced all grades of refined sugars ten points. The reason given by the refineries for the advance was that a great many orders were received shortly after the opening of the day put them in an oversold condition. In other quarters it was intimated that the advance today was another indication of a settlement of the sugar war.

Chinese Court Against Signing.

Peking, Jan. 7.—The report that the Chinese court has instructed the Chinese peace envoys to refuse to sign the joint note of the powers to China is confirmed. The court referred to the objections of the southern viceroys, which are the same that the court has. Prince Ching, however, informed the court that it was too late and the reply from the court is expected shortly.

Seditious Libel.

Capetown, Jan. 7.—H. H. Malan, editor of Onda Land, the principal Afrikaner newspaper here, has been arrested on a charge of seditious libel, consisting of reflections upon the conduct of General French and his troops. He is a member of Cape parliament and his arrest has long been demanded by the extreme loyalists.

Warren Re-elected.

Chicago, Ill., Jan. 7.—William S. Warren was today unanimously re-elected president of the board of trade for the ensuing year. This means a continuance of the aggressive attitude of the board in its fight against the bucket shops and resulting controversy with the telegraph companies over the distribution of its quotations.

DIRECT NOTICE

Taken of Ex-President Harrison's Speech at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

BY SOLICITOR GEN. RICHARDS

In a Brief Filed in One of the Porto Rican Cases Monday

ARGUES IT DOESN'T FOLLOW

That All Limitations Apply Simple Because a Few of Them Do.

Washington, Jan. 7.—Solicitor General Richards in behalf of the government today filed in the United States supreme court a brief in the cases brought by Elias S. A. De Lima, et al., against George R. Bidwell, collector of Porto Rico, for the United States directly, all involving questions of taxation and the relations between the United States and our insular possessions.

The feature of the brief is the direct notice it takes of ex-President Harrison's address at Ann Arbor and the response made thereto in behalf of the administration. The De Lima case concerns duties collected on sugars imported into New York from Porto Rico after the ratification of the Paris peace treaty and before the passage of Porto Rican act. Reference to ex-President Harrison's address is preceded by statement of the government's position with reference to the extent to which the constitution applies to the newly acquired territory. The brief denies the doctrine of ex proprio vigore and that all limitations of the constitution apply everywhere throughout the scope of the authority of government, but says there are limitations in the constitution which do apply throughout both states and territories organized and unorganized. Because some limitations apply it does not follow that all apply. These which do apply everywhere, both within and without the United States in its broadest sense, it says, are those securing the blessings of justice and liberty to all people. Of ex-President Harrison's address, Richards' brief says:

ANSWERED HARRISON.

"In a recent address, a portion of which I understand to have been brought to the attention of the court, a distinguished statesman and lawyer affects to believe that if the view of the government is correct, congress could without constitutional objection, pass a Porto Rican act providing for a number shocking things. The government has never asserted and does not believe congress has the power of a despot in Porto Rico. The fundamental limitations in favor of personal rights which are formulated in the constitution and its amendments, referred to by Justice Bradley, in the Mormon church vs. United States (136 U. S., 144), stand in the way of everything suggested which shocks the moral sense. Congress could not pass any ex-post facto law, or declare in standard or grant any title of nobility or provide for trial or punishment of treason other than it the way marked out by the constitution, all these things being prohibited by direct applicable positions. The constitution forbids states to pass any bill of attainder, ex-post facto or law impairing the obligation of contracts, or to grant any title of nobility and the fourteenth amendment provides that no state shall deprive any person of life, liberty or property without due process of law, nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction equal protection of the laws; but outside the range of these limitations the people of the state, through its constitution and laws are supreme. They can define treason against the state, as they see fit; they can limit freedom of speech and of the press; they can restrict the bearing of arms they can provide for quartering of troops; they can regulate the right of search and arrest; they can provide for trial of capital or otherwise infamous crimes upon information and without indictment and without jury, and they have done so. They can do away with trial of civil suits by jury. And they may do many other things, which I need not enumerate. The right of the people of the states to change their laws and system of procedure so as to make them conform to the changed views of administration or exigencies of their social life, has been sustained."

STRANGE CONTENTION.

If the constitutional guarantees relating to indictment by grand jury and trial by petit jury are not fundamental in character, and therefore do not tie the hands of the inhabitants of a territory when organizing a state, why should they tie the hands of the president and congress in preserving order and protecting life and property in our new possessions. Is a strange contention that as soon as the treaty went into effect the power of the president and congress to preserve order in the new possessions ceased.

WEATHER FORECAST

Washington, Jan. 7.—The signal service prediction for Illinois is as follows: Rain Tuesday, probably turning into snow at night. Wednesday fair, much colder; fresh southerly winds, becoming northwesterly Wednesday.

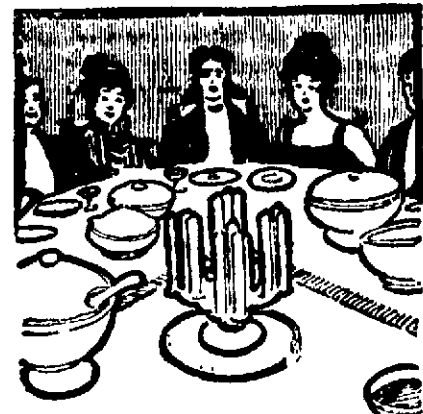
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Dinner 11:30 to 1:30 p. m.
Supper 5:30 to 1:30 p. m.

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MEALS
20c

No order amounting to less than 10c served at the table.

Pie, per Cut.....	4c	Hard Boiled Eggs.....	7c
Cake, per Slice.....	5c	Fried Eggs.....	7c
Baked Beans.....	3c	Poached Eggs.....	7c
Coffee.....	3c	Poached Eggs on Toast.....	12c
Milk.....	3c	Egg Omelet.....	10c
Tea.....	3c	Ham Omelet.....	12c
Ice Tea.....	3c	Oysters.....	
Butter.....	3c	1/2 Doz. Raw.....	20c
Half Cream and Half Milk.....	8c	1/2 Doz. Fried.....	25c
Cocoa.....	8c	1/2 Doz. Stew.....	25c
Cream.....	12c	Cold Meats.....	
Sandwiches.....		Cold Turkey.....	12c
Ham Sandwiches.....	3c	Cold Roast Beef.....	8c
Roast Beef Sandwich.....	6c	Broiled Ham.....	8c
Cheese Sandwich.....	10c	Sardines.....	19c
Club House Sandwich.....	25c	Cold Fried Chicken.....	12c
Chicken Sandwich.....	12c	Vegetables.....	
Turkey Sandwich.....	12c	Potatoes Fried.....	4c
Ham and Egg Sandwich.....	14c	Potatoes Mined Brown.....	6c
Steaks.....		Potatoes French Fried.....	10c
Breakfast Steak.....	8c	Saratoga Chips.....	10c
With Onions.....	18c	Lyonnaise.....	10c
Sirloin Steak.....	11c	Stewed Tomatoes.....	8c
With Onions.....	21c	Stewed Corn.....	8c
Extra Sirloin Steak.....	46c	Sliced Onions.....	10c
With Onions.....	29c	Fried Onions.....	10c
Porter-house Steak.....	21c	French Peas.....	25c
With Mushrooms.....	31c	Celery.....	10c
With Mushrooms.....	46c	Bread, Etc.....	
Extra Porter-house Steak.....	50c	Hot Biscuit.....	3c
With Onions.....	60c	Doughnuts.....	3c
With Mushrooms.....	75c	Bread and Butter.....	3c
Hamburger Steak.....	25c	Fresh Bread or Buns.....	3c
Chops, Cutlets, Etc.....		Buckwheat Cakes.....	8c
Pork Chops.....	11c	Corn Cakes.....	8c
Mutton Chops.....	11c	Wheat Cakes.....	8c
Veal Cutlets.....	16c	Bowl of Bread and Milk.....	9c
Breaded.....	26c	Dry Toast.....	5c
With Tomato Sauce.....	36c	Buttered Toast.....	5c
Spring Chicken, Half.....	40c	Dip Toast.....	5c
Spring Chicken, Whole.....	80c	Hot Milk Toast.....	12c
Broiled Ham.....	14c	Hot Milk.....	12c
Ham and Eggs.....	8c	Bowl of Bread and Cream.....	30c
Breakfast Bacon.....	9c	French Toast.....	12c
Breakfast Bacon and Eggs.....	14c	Shredded Wheat Biscuit.....	10c

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THE STAGE.

WHERE'S COBB TONIGHT.

Pleasant, indeed, is what Elmer Walters' farce, "Where's Cobb?" which comes to the opera house tonight, is said to be. The action is rapid and very funny from start to finish and the play in other cities has been received with hearty laughter and applause.

A BIG BLOODHOUND.

The largest bloodhound in the world is with Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin Co. He weighs 203 pounds and costs \$1,000.00. The undying, inevitable Uncle Tom's Cabin appears at the Powers Grand Friday, Jan. 11 under the successful management of William Kibbles.

RIP.

No more praise could be given to Thomas Jefferson, who appears in "Rip Van Winkle" at the Powers Grand on Saturday, Jan. 12, than he has been receiving by large houses wherever he has appeared since his first starring tour in that charming old play entitled "Rip Van Winkle."

Endeavor Officers.

At a meeting of the Endeavor society of the Edward Street church on Sunday the following officers were elected: President—Guy Lipscomb. Vice President—Thomas Chamberlain. Secretary—Frank Averitt. Treasurer—Emmett Bridges. Corresponding Secretary—Miss Ruth Seelig.

WHAT SHALL WE EAT

To Keep Healthy and Strong.

A healthy appetite and common sense are excellent guides to follow in matters of diet, and a mixed diet of grains, fruits and meats is undoubtedly the best, in spite of the claims made by vegetarians and food cranks generally.

As compared with grains and vegetables, meat furnishes the most nutriment in a highly concentrated form and is digested and assimilated more quickly than vegetables or grains.

Dr. Julius Remission on this subject says: Nervous persons, people run down in health and of low vitality should eat plenty of meat. If the digestion is too feeble at first it may be easily strengthened by the regular use of Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets after each meal. Two of these excellent tablets taken after dinner will digest several thousand grains of meat, eggs or other animal food in three or four hours, while the malt diastase also contained in Sturt's Tablets cause the perfect digestion of starchy foods, like potatoes, bread, etc., and no matter how weak the stomach may be, no trouble will be experienced if a regular practice is made of using Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets because they supply the pepsin and diastase so necessary to perfect digestion, and any form of indigestion and stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach will be overcome by their daily use.

That large class of people who come under the head of nervous dyspepsia should eat plenty of meat and insure its complete digestion by the systematic use of a safe, harmless digestive medicine like Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets composed of the natural digestive principles pepsin and diastase, which actually performs the work of digestion and give the abused stomach a chance to rest and to furnish the body and brain with the necessary nutriment. Cheap cathartic medicines masquerading under the name of dyspepsia cures are useless for relief or cure of indigestion because they have absolutely no effect upon the actual digestion of food.

Dyspepsia in all its forms is simply a failure of the stomach to digest food and the sensible way to solve the riddle and cure the indigestion is to make daily use at meal time of a safe preparation which is endorsed by the medical profession and known to contain active digestive principles, and all this can truly be said of Sturt's Dyspepsia Tablets.

All druggists throughout the United States, Canada and Great Britain sell them at the uniform price of 50 cents for full treatment.

Mrs. A. T. Davis has recovered after an illness of the grip.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Brough Werner went to Peoria yesterday.

George W. Jones has gone to Cincinnati on business.

Rev. F. W. Elger of Moweaqua was in the city yesterday.

Miss Maud Darden of Latham was in the city yesterday.

Miss Anna Butler of La Place was in the city yesterday.

Will Armstrong has returned from a visit in St. Louis.

J. R. Brown of Blue Mound was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. W. P. Davidson of La Place was in the city yesterday.

D. Beckles of Niantic was in the city yesterday on business.

Dr. W. C. Wood was called to Atwood Sunday night in consultation.

Chas. Gillen of St. Louis has returned home to visit with Decatur friends.

H. Bachrack has returned home from a visit in Baltimore and New York.

Dr. E. A. Burwell left yesterday for a trip to Hillsboro, Vandallia and Nokomis.

Miss Florence Hatch has returned home from a visit with relatives in St. Louis.

Miss Ruth Martin has resumed her position at the Arcade after a serious illness.

Guy Scovill left Sunday night for Grand Rapids to attend the furniture exposition.

Miss Stella Davis has gone to Lovington to visit friends and relatives for a week.

Miss Ada Burt of Monticello is the guest of Mrs. C. D. Jones on West Cerrito.

I. R. Mills was in Springfield Monday watching the game of politics being played.

Miss Meble Halstead has gone to Chicago where she will make her home for a time.

Mrs. W. G. Foster and daughter of Gibson City are the guests of Mrs. Mary C. Foster.

Walter Smock will return to Champaign today to resume his studies at the University.

J. R. Fitzgerald will visit Springfield today on business in the United States district court.

Mrs. William Foster of Gibson is visiting Mrs. M. E. Foster at her home on North Church street.

Warren Coleman of Eldorado, Kansas, has returned to his home after a visit with relatives in this city.

Mrs. Henry M. Dunlap of Savoy, Illinois, is visiting Mrs. W. W. Burt of this city, on her way to Springfield.

Hon. J. H. Uppendahl of Dalton City, was in Decatur Monday en route to Springfield to assume his legislative duties.

Mrs. Ada Graycroft left Monday for Crowley, La., to join her husband who started with their household goods several days ago.

W. B. Coughlin has returned to Upper Alton, where he is attending Shurtleff college, after spending the holidays in this city with his parents.

Mrs. George Foster of Monticello has gone to San Antonio, Tex., to join her husband where he went for the benefit of his health some time ago.

Thomas Walmsley representing the Farley Manufacturing company started on his annual trip yesterday accompanied by his wife. They will visit the principal cities in the east.

It Girdles the Globe.

The fame of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, as the best in the world, extends around the earth. It's the one perfect healer of Cuts, Corns, Burns, Bruises, Sores, Scalds, Boils, Ulcers, Felons, Aches, Pains and all Skin eruptions. Only infallible File cure. 25c a box at N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and John E. King's drug stores.

General Manager Ramsey, of the Wash, went to Chicago last night.

LICENSE REVOKED

Council Sustains Action of Mayor Stadler in Adopting Chief's Suggestion.

WILL REGULATE HACK FARES

Council Will Investigate Smoke Consumer — A Long Delayed Plot is Approved — The Monthly Reports.

THE ROUTINE BUSINESS TRANSACTED

The first council session of the calendar year was a brief one. All of the members were present at the roll call but nothing more than routine business was transacted.

Just before the council adjourned Mayor Stadler read a communication from Chief Applegate. The letter was in relation to the action of A. Vanquish, a hack driver, in hauling a passenger at night, charging him \$2 and putting him out of the hack at the place he didn't want after first informing his passenger that he (the hack driver) knew the street number wanted. The mayor said that this was the second complaint the police had had about Vanquish and the hackman's license had accordingly been revoked. He asked for the council's approval in that action and it was given.

A communication from Henry Fahrnkoff asked that his license for a saloon at 560 North Jasper street be transferred to Mrs. E. C. Miller. The petition was granted.

SMOKE CONSUMER.

A communication from H. L. Oldham, manager of the Powers block asked the council to visit that place and examine the patent grate bars and smoke consumers which had been put in the heating plant of that building. Mayor Stadler said that the smoke nuisance was one of the things which the council would soon be up against and suggested that the council accept the invitation. The mayor also said that he had been informed that the device would save between 10 and 15 per cent in the amount of coal consumed. The council agreed to visit the heating plant but fixed no date.

BILLS APPROVED.

Many claims against the city had been examined by the finance committee, were approved by the council and warrants ordered.

CLAIM WITHDRAWN.

Mueller, Platt & Wheeland presented a communication asking that their claim against the city for damages sustained by reason of their cellar being flooded by the Cerro Gordo sewer be withdrawn. The sewer contractors have paid the claim.

REPORTS.

Inspector Rathbun reported that water had been shut off from 23 consumers, 13 vacant houses, six for leaks and five for non-payment of rent. Water was turned on for fourteen, one being a new consumer. Two new meters were set making a total of 682 in use. The expenses of the department were \$106.82, back water rent amounting to \$23.25 was collected.

The city treasurer report showed a balance on hand December 1 of \$28,732.83. The receipts for the month were \$750.33; the warrants paid were \$12,085.82, leaving a balance January 1 of \$17,397.34.

The comptroller's report as published was referred to the finance committee. The water works report was that in December there was pumped 80,000,000 gallons of water to the reservoir and 67,000,000 gallons to the mains. The electric light plant consumed 96 tons, the filter ten tons and the pumping station 215 tons, a total of 321 tons.

Chief Applegate reported 125 arrests, of which eleven were for petty larceny, 23 for vagrancy, 35 for drunkenness and twelve for violations of bicycle ordinance. Lodging was furnished for 213 lodgers. The fines assessed amounted to \$440, of which \$109.05 was collected. Fines amounting to \$50 were stayed on good behavior.

The plat of J. N. Bills second addition to Decatur was presented by Cal Waggoner, administrator of the estate of the late Arizona Bills. The addition is north of Gault street, facing Broadway. There are three 41 foot lots, one 98 foot wide, one 80 feet wide and six 40 foot lots on the west side of Broadway, all 162 feet deep. North of the north line of Clay street there is a three cornered lot, with a frontage of 229 feet on Broadway. The land was subdivided years ago but the plat was never recorded. As presented it was approved.

RESOLUTION.

By Brand and Grindol. That an ordinance for the regulation of hacks, hackmen, fares, etc., be drafted by the city attorney and presented to the ordinance committee for action. Adopted.

INFORMAL.

When the council adjourned the members met City Engineer Loring in the clerk's office to look at the estimate of the cost of repaving Cerro Gordo street. The figures are the same as published in the Herald about ten days ago. There is nothing yet known of the cost except in the way of estimates. The local board of improvements will soon publish the notice of the session to hear objections on the proposed improvement and when that has been done will receive bids for the work.

Blown to Atoms.

The old idea that the body sometimes needs a powerful drastic purgative pill has been exploded; for Dr. King's New Life Pills, which are perfectly harmless gently stimulate liver and bowels to expel poisons, matter, cleanse the system and absolutely cure Constipation and Sick Headache. Only 25c. N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling and John E. King's drug stores.

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DEMANDS BIG INDEMNITY

D. McAuley incarcerated in Portugal wants \$100,000.

Dalton, Ga., Jan. 7.—Dr. Herbert McAuley of Chicago, is in the city the guest of his brother, the mayor of Dalton. Twelve months ago McAuley enlisted in the Red Cross service at Chicago with other surgeons and nurses to go to South Africa. He alone continued in the Red Cross, the others taking up arms with the Boers. About eight weeks ago, he says, while en route home with other Americans he was summarily arrested in Portugal and incarcerated, he alleges, without cause. He made complaint to the American consul, who with an interpreter went before the governor, who would order his release unless McAuley were accompanied by a Portuguese soldier until his ship sailed. This McAuley refused and according to his statement he was incarcerated and about \$10,000 worth of surgical instruments and medicines belonging to him and the Chicago Red Cross society confiscated. After two weeks he was put on a vessel for Austria and given a first class passage and 200 Kruger sovereigns left for him by General Botha's express direction with a mutual friend. At Paris McAuley made another complaint to the American authorities. Secretary of State Hay cabled him there. McAuley says, to give out no information, but report directly to Washington, which he did a fortnight ago. The matter now is in diplomatic channels. McAuley demands \$100,000 indemnity from the Portuguese government.

JERSEY CENTRAL

Reading Accepts Offer to Buy the Road.

Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 7.—At the conclusion of the meeting of the board of directors of the Reading company today the following statement was given out:

"A meeting of the board of directors of the Reading company was held at its office today. A proposition from J. P. Morgan & Co., of New York for the sale of a majority of the capital stock of the Central railroad of New Jersey was submitted. President Harris recommended the proposition should be accepted, as the two properties can be managed in connection with one another to the best advantage, virtually supplement one another, and giving his reasons in detail. After full consideration the officers of the company were authorized to arrange for the purchase."

After the meeting they adjourned and no further statement of what transpired could be obtained.

SATOW'S PROPOSAL

Of a Commercial Treaty With the Chinese Government.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.—Sir Ernest Satow, the British minister to China, has proposed to other foreign envoys a draft of a commercial treaty with China based upon the following conditions:

Freedom for all countries to trade, especially the Yangtze River; permission to import foreign salt; adoption of regulations encouraging Chinese investments in foreign concerns; protection of Chinese exports and imports.

Protection of trade marks and protection of treaty ports. The draft has not been accepted by the powers, and discussion regarding it has been postponed. The biggest court officials? It is reported, still raise objections to signing acceptance of the joint demands.

Turkey Recognizes Morton.

Washington, Jan. 7.—The Turkish government has furnished Dr. Thomas Morton, who was appointed United States consul at Harpoot, what are known as the traveling papers, constituting safe conduct to enable the doctor to proceed to his post. There is reason to believe this action forecasts the compliance by the Turkish government with the request of the state department for a regular ex-ambassador for Norton.

Steamship Arrivals.

New York, Jan. 7.—Servia, from Liverpool. Gibraltar-Algeria, from New York for Naples and Genoa.

New York-Putnam from Rotterdam and Boulogne.

Gamble for Senator.

Phenix, S. D., Jan. 7.—Congressman G. J. Gamble was today selected as the unanimous choice of the republican caucus for the senate.

BRONCHITIS

may mean a mere cold or a chronic incurable inflammation of wind-pipes.

The quickest relief, for a cold, is also the most effective balm for the worst condition of wind-pipes and lungs.

It takes the edge off a cold in a night, and relieves it progressively—one forgets it after a little.

An old bronchitis, however, is obstinate. Nothing restores the tissues, when once destroyed; and an old bronchitis has gradually impaired and partly destroyed the lining of those small pipes between throat and lungs.

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We used you a little to try if you like. SCOTT & BOWNE, 409 Pearl Street, New York.

KEENE NOT GUILTY.

Jury at Clinton Acquits Him of Murder of Cunningham.

After two days of a legal fight, in which every detail of the crime and the circumstances connected with it were fully brought out, the jury found John R. Keene not guilty of manslaughter at Clinton. The attorneys for the state did everything in their power to get a conviction, and did not overlook a single point in their efforts to fasten the chain of guilt on the gray-haired defendant. Judge Cochran instructed the jury at some length, finishing his instructions about 11 o'clock Friday night.

Two hours later the jury returned with a verdict of not guilty. The finding of the 12 men occasioned no surprise. Keene was charged with stabbing S. E. Cunningham on August 29 last year on the public road near Waynesville, inflicting an abdominal wound from which Cunningham died 18 hours later. There were no witnesses to the affray. Cunningham made a dying deposition. Keene who is 61 years old, was his own principal witness. The defense was justifiable homicide.

TO STATE THE CASE

Delegation From Cape Colony to England to Explain Situation.

Cape Town, Jan. 7.—At a meeting of the Afrikaner members of the Cape parliament today it was resolved to send Messrs. J. X. Morriam, former treasurer of Cape Colony, J. W. Sauer, former commissioner of public works, and J. H. Hofmeyer to England to represent the state of affairs in South Africa to the government, parliament and the people of Great Britain. General Brabant has arrived here to complete the organization of a colonial force. It is reported that 1500 Boers are nearing the town of Sutherland and that other parties are close upon Richmond. The invaders have reached Galloway and are expected at Glen William within a few days. Scouts report that the Boer commandos under DeLarey and Steinkamp, in Bufferspoort district, number 5000.

BOERS GROW BOASTFUL

Say Present Incursion is Only a Big Patrol.

Piquetbosch, Cape Colony, Jan. 7.—The Boers boast that their present incursion is only a big patrol, preparatory to the invasion in force by General DeWet. The latter's influence over the Dutch is no enormous that there is no doubt his actual presence would result in a general rising. The Dutch have unbounded faith that, if he had a sufficient supply of arms and ammunition, DeWet, who is regarded as the Napoleon of the campaign, would even now be able to bring the war to a successful termination.

Deaths of the Day.

S. D. CALDWELL.

London, Jan. 7.—Samuel D. Caldwell, United States consular agent in Seville, Spain, died today in St. Thomas hospital, this city.

CARL MORTON.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—Carl Morton, vice president of the Glucose Sugar company and general manager of its plant at Pannopolis, Ill., died this morning of pneumonia. He was the youngest son of J. Sterling Morton.

Tortured Children.

London, Jan. 7.—A sister of charity, writing from Maison de Dieu Enfant at Ning Po, November 20th, describes the massacre at Nan-King of 100 little boys. Some of them, she says, were roasted alive in the church. Others escaped to the orphanage outside of the city, but all were killed and the place burned. "Despite the threats of torture and frequency of most painful deaths," the sister declared, "apostasy was wonderfully rare."

Jacksonian Banquet.

Omaha, Neb., Jan. 7.—The tenth annual banquet of the Jacksonian club of Nebraska, was held at Millard hotel tonight. The occasion was one of great interest on account of the presence of William J. Bryan, who responded to the toast, "Democracy," and Senator Benjamin R. Tillman, whose address was on "The Democratic party; Its Duty, and Destiny."

Railroad Magnate Weds.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—Alpheus B. Stickney, president of the Chicago & Great Western railway, was quietly married to Miss May Crosby, daughter of Judge Josiah Crosby, of Dexter, Maine, at the home of Rev. Thomas Van Ness in Brooklyn this evening. After a brief New York opera and Mediterranean trip is contemplated.

Sherman Arrives.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—The transport Serrano arrived today, twenty-one days from Manila. She had on board 29 cabin passengers, and 600 soldiers, of whom 437 were sick. Six soldiers died on the trip.

Found Death in Danube.

Buda Pest, Jan. 7.—M. Lucals, former Hungarian minister of commerce, committed suicide today by drowning himself in the Danube. He had been suffering from nervous trouble.

Martial Law Proclaimed.

Cape Town, Jan. 7.—Martial law has been proclaimed in the district of Geyser, Glen William, Dugoutburg, Tullaga, Paarl and Stellenbosch.

Lubois Nominated.

Buier, Idaho, Jan. 7.—Ex-Senator Fred T. Dubois was nominated by a joint caucus at 3 o'clock this morning for United States senator.

General Cavanaugh Dying.

New York, Jan. 7.—Bigadier-General Cavanaugh is lying in bed at his home in Brooklyn. He has been ill for several weeks.

Miss Alice Hays has gone to Morrisonville to visit friends.

NINETEEN CHILDREN PERISH

Early Morning Fire in Orphan Asylum at Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Jan. 7.—Fire broke out in the hospital section of the Rochester Orphan asylum at Habbell Park at 1 o'clock this morning, and the flames spread rapidly to other sections in the institution. It is known that nineteen children perished and it is feared that many more victims may be reported later. The fire was first discovered by two men passing the asylum. They hastily sent in an alarm and then turned their attention toward arousing the nurses and children. A general alarm was sent in, calling out the entire department. Smoke began pouring out every window in the main building and the screams and frantic cries of the children could be heard. The work of rescue began with a will. Children and nurses were carried from the building in an unconscious condition, and some dead. Ambulances from the city, St. Mary's homeopathic and Bahne-man hospitals were summoned and the victims removed to the several institutions. There were 108 children at the hospital and a corps of about thirty nurses and attendants. Two women attendants are among the dead. The origin of the fire is not known at this time. The property loss will probably exceed \$20,000.

MISS NEWKIRK MURDERED.

Shot by an Enraged Negro Who Then Killed Himself.

Indianapolis, Jan. 7.—Norris Jones, colored, shot and killed Miss Eliza Newkirk, white, here tonight. An hour later he fired a bullet into his own brain, dying instantly. Miss Newkirk was a resident of friendville, Ind., and had been a student at Vassar business college, where until this morning Jones was employed as janitor. He was discharged for some cause or other, but whether Miss Newkirk had anything to do with it or not is unknown. Tonight he went to house where Miss Newkirk lived and when she came to the door he drew a revolver and fired with out saying a word.

KID M'COY REMARRIES

Reunited to His Former Wife at Boston Monday.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 7.—Norman Selby (Kid McCoy) and his former wife, Julie, were re-married at Gould's hotel tonight by Rev. William T. McElveen. The bridegroom's present to his wife is said to have been a check for \$10,000 and diamond pin worth \$1800.

GETS THIRTY-FIVE YEARS

Will Kent Goes to Penitentiary for Murder of His Brother.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 7.—In the Macoupin county circuit court today Will Kent, who was charged with the murder of his brother, Noble Kent, at Girard, Dec. 9, and who was allowed to plead guilty Saturday to manslaughter, was sentenced by Judge Shirley to 35 years in the penitentiary.

Goes to Washington.

Special Pension Examiner Charles E. Hayward has received orders to turn over cases he has on hand to George P. Woodbury, special examiner of Bloomington and report at Washington. The order has been expected for some time as the work in this district has been so reduced that it does not require a special examiner. When Mr. Hayward was stationed here three years ago this district was split off of the Bloomington district with which it will be reincorporated. At present Mr. Hayward is suffering from a severe attack of the grip, but as soon as he is sufficiently recovered he will leave for Washington.

Doctor Turns Murderer.

Alexandria, La., Jan. 7.—Dr. S. D. Bevil was shot and killed by Dr. C. J. Gromillion on the street here today. The physicians quarreled over a patient, Bevil charging Gromillion with underhanded methods in securing the dismissal of Bevil by the family.

May Negotiate at Washington.

London, Jan. 8.—United States government has proposed to the powers," says the Washington correspondent of the Daily Mail, "to transfer Chinese negotiations from Peking to Washington."

Changed Their Beasts.

There was a slight change about on the police force yesterday. Officer McIntosh who has been ill for some time came home and resumed his duties. He was given a day job on the levee and Officer J. J. Donahue who has been doing one of two day trips on the levee has been transferred to the city district and works of nights around the block bounded by Water, East Main, Merchant and Parrie streets.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Judge W. G. Cochran of Sullivan was in Decatur yesterday on his way to Springfield to watch the skirmishing in the senatorial contests. Judge Cochran is a member of the reception committee at the arrival of Governor Eliot Yates.

C. R. O'Donnell of Boston will today leave for Joplin, Mo., to look after his mining interests after a visit in Decatur to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. O'Donnell.

The Revival.

The Union revival committee on place has held a meeting and practically decided on the Baptist church.

AS KRIEG SEES IT.

Decatur is the Best Base Ball Town in the Minor League.

W. F. Krieg, known last year to the cranks as "Pop" does not give up the idea that Decatur should get into the new league now forming. Muey can be made in Decatur. I would be willing to invest myself with you in Decatur if you should want to take hold there, although I can get a good salary to manage the Terre Haute club which counts on getting into the new league. Terre Haute, Decatur, Bloomington and Peoria would make an ideal east and circuit for that league and Cedar Rapids, Rockford, Rock Island, Davenport or Quincy would make an ideal western circuit. I have asked Mr. Hill of Cedar Rapids and Mr. Gant of Quincy to keep a place open for Decatur in the east end of the circuit and consider Decatur instead of Juliet, as the managers in that city want a franchise. I consider Decatur one of the best towns for a minor league.

Krieg gives a few pointers about the way to work up the interest and suggests that there be no failure to have a representative at the meeting to be held in Rock Island on January 10. He declares that a good baseball team is the best general advertisement a town can have.

Krieg has appealed to two Decatur men, but they have not yet indicated that they would make a venture the coming season. It is possible that a minor league club could be held together in Decatur during a season. After a fashion it was done last year. If the men who kept it together last year would try again this year there are a number of points which give them trouble at that time that would not be considered now. Their experience would be of value. A green hand might not have such success. The trouble however is that the men who have had experience are slow about getting into the game again.

MAY BE ALCOHOL.

A Chicago Man Who is Not Just Sound Mentally.

Sunday night the police took in a fellow who gives his name as Pat Toulla, his age as 35 and says that his home is in Chicago. When picked up Toulla was wandering about shouting for the police. He answers some questions in an apparently intelligible way but on some questions he is off. He insists that he is in Chicago and if given his liberty for a moment will go across the street and learn his house number and come back and prove his statement. Toulla was surrendered to the sheriff, Sheriff Lehman says that he is inclined to believe that the fellow is suffering from alcoholism. If after a day or two the man shows no signs of improvement an effort will be made to find some of his relatives in Chicago.

Meet Thursday.

The Daughters of the American Revolution will meet with Mrs. Joseph Lapham at the home of Mrs. Otto on West William street, Thursday afternoon. The session will convene 2 at 4 o'clock. At this meeting the annual election will be held and a delegate to the continental congress at Washington in February will also be chosen.

Enlarging.

Ed Dimock, the Cerro Gordo livery man, is making preparations to go into the business more extensively. The building he occupies is being remodeled and the entire first floor will be used for his buggies and carriages which line his stands to increase. In the second floor there has been made room for stabling 38 horses. The improvements will be completed within another week.

Broken Rib.

Bill Malone, driver for the Nelson Morris Co., is confined to his home suffering with a broken rib and a number of severe bruises. Saturday while assisting in the work of unloading a car at the company house he stepped between the platform and the car and had a heavy fall, sustaining the injuries mentioned.

Meetings.

R. A. M.—Officers and companions of Mason Chapter No. 21 are requested to attend a special meeting tonight at 7:30 o'clock for work.

Another Shoot.

The managers of the shooting match held at Harvey City on January 1 will have another one on Saturday, January 12. There will be both trap and target shooting with turkeys as prizes.

Burial at Sullivan.

At Sullivan on Monday occurred the burial of the late Wesley Vanishes. He was for many years a resident of Montrose county but for the last few years has made his home in Marion county.

How It is Done.

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health) by using Green's August Flower. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the defects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Appendicitis, Indigestion etc., such as lack of energy, Palpitation of the Heart, sour Stomach, Habitual Constipation, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, etc., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of the well known August Flower will relieve you at once. So to John E. King's and get a sample bottle free. Regular size, 75c. Go Green's Prize Almanac.

Mothers,

We have a line of Odds and Ends in Child's Suits, ages 3 to 8 years. These suits are absolutely all wool and guaranteed in every particular. They are made with sailor collars, are double breasted, most of them trimmed with black soutasse braid, and not one among them sold at less than \$3.50. Some are all wool blue Serges, some unfinished Worsteds, and others Cassimeres in brown and grey checks. They are Odds and Ends, and are sold to you as such, but there is not one among them that is not perfect in every particular.

The \$6.50 ones will cost \$3.25
The \$6.00 ones will cost \$3.00
The \$5.00 ones will cost \$2.50
The \$4.00 ones will cost \$2.00
The \$3.00 ones will cost \$1.50

It will pay you to see them at any rate at our great annual sale.

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MISS LICHTENBERGER

Won the First Prize in the L. and S. Contest.

The drawing contest open to High school pupils, held by the Linn & Scroggs Dry Goods and Carpet Co., was decided Monday morning. The first prize was awarded to Miss Jessie Lichtenberger class of '02. The second prize, \$3, goes to Miss Mary Uhler, also class of 1902. The designs of Frank Upham and Miss Patricia Hunt received honorable mention.

The judges were Mrs. H. C. Schaul, Mrs. George Stanton and Louis D. White.

The prizes were offered for the best cover designs for a spring and summer catalogue to be published by the Linn & Scroggs Co. The work was judged on four points: Originality, drawing, practicality, and symbolism.

The contest was open only to High school students and Miss Southwick, the drawing teacher, and the members of her class have taken great interest in the work.

The prize winning design is a large black bordered panel enclosing a smaller panel showing lily leaves and flowers. At the side of this is the prescribed lettering.

Twenty-one designs were submitted and all were original. The designing and execution were exceptionally good but the lettering was much inferior to the other parts of the designs. It is only fair to say that the drawing classes have had very little work in lettering.

JURORS LOTS.

Smallwood Will Case Will Be Resumed in Court Today.

Some of the jurors living at a distance were late getting to town Monday and for that reason the Smallwood will case was passed for the day. Only a few formal orders on the chancery docket were entered as follows:

CHANCERY.

John Kaylor administrator, vs. Leo Kaylor, chancery. Master's report approved. Cause heard and decree of partition. J. A. Wilson, Charles Hall and John Baron appointed commissioners.

Margaret Leubart et al. vs. Sherman A. Potts; partition. Master's report approved. Order of distribution and stricken with leave.

Louis H. Reynolds vs. James H. Reynolds et al; foreclosure. Master's report of sale approved. Stricken with leave.

John Newbill vs. Beryl Newbill; divorce and injunction. Bill dismissed at court of complainant.

Samuel M. Boyce vs. Milton Trotter; chancery. Cross motion to file a bond by Wednesday.

SOCIAL EVENTS.

DINNER PARTY.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles O. Webb gave a dinner Sunday in honor of F. M. Webb who has accepted a position as road salesman for P. H. Deacon & Co., of Milwaukee. Covers were laid for fourteen.

Twentieth Century Club.

The Twentieth Century Club gave their annual dance and masquerade at the Sons of Veterans' hall Monday night. The Woodman orchestra furnished the music and the program of twenty-two dances was thoroughly enjoyed. A number of the participants were masked and in costume. The award to the prize waltz for the couple dancing longest was won by James McGorin and Miss Fay Wilcox. A neat sum was realized for the club which helps soon to have enough money on hand to justify it in securing permanent quarters. To this end they expect to give a dance each month. Chester Hamsher and E. J. Gibbs formed the executive committee.

Revival at Mt. Zion.

Rev. Reed returned yesterday from Mt. Zion where he held quarterly meeting in the First M. E. church Sunday. Rev. T. A. Greer, pastor of the church at Mt. Zion has just closed a successful revival of several weeks during which there were fit on additions to the church.

Practice may not make a lawyer perfect, but enough of it will make him rich.

THE U. B. Y. P. S. C. E.

Elects Officers and Plans for the Future Work.

The monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the United Brethren church was held Monday night in the Sunday school rooms. The devotional exercises were led by Rev. M. B. Spayd. Reports were made by committees and the society elected officers for the ensuing six months as follows:

President—W. H. Dodds.
Vice President—Miss Ada DeHart.
Secretary—Miss Pearl Gehhart.
Treasurer—Miss Stella Biehl.
Organists—Miss Leta DeHart, Miss Kate Campbell.
Librarian—Mrs. M. B. Spayd.
Chorister—Rev. M. B. Spayd.

It was decided to devote the second meeting each month to a literary program and parliamentary drill.

Rev. Spayd gave a lively description of the old "Aven Literary Society" to which he belonged in his youth.

While the evenings will be of a literary nature it is intended to have a subject of church or biblical interest as the general theme of each program.

The following were appointed a special committee on program for the literary evenings: Rev. M. B. Spayd, Miss Ada DeHart, Miss Mary Campbell.

BY BIG MAJORITY.

Republican Editors of Illinois Declare for Senator Cullom.

The Chicago Tribune asked the republican editors of the state to telegraph their preference and the choice of their readers in the senatorial fight. One hundred and thirteen responded. The remarkable strength of Senator Cullom is shown by the following result of the canvass:

For Shelby M. Cullom.....	70
For R. R. Hitt.....	13
For John R. Tanner.....	13
For Joseph G. Cannon.....	8
For Albert J. Hopkins.....	4
For "Anybody but Tanager".....	1
For Congressman Warner.....	1
For Lawrence Prince.....	1
For W. J. Calhoun.....	1
Cullom's majority over all.....	43

The Tournament.

The annual convention of the volunteer firemen's association is in session at Pana today. The matter in which most of the firemen are interested is the location of the state tournament. Clinton sent a delegation that will make a strong play for the event. Lincoln and Centralia will also make a bid for the prize which has of late years been sold to the highest bidder. Chief Devore and W. H. Stewart are the delegates representing Decatur.

Stamps Stolen.

Some time Saturday night or Sunday a book of 3000 green stamps was stolen from the coal office of M. F. Metz. It is supposed that the theft was committed on Sunday or Sunday night. Ordinarily the book is placed in the safe with other papers of value but on this occasion it was overlooked. The green stamp company has offered a reward of \$25 for the arrest and conviction of the thief. The matter has been reported to the police.

Miss Nina Champlin who has been ill for ten days was able Monday to resume her duties as bookkeeper at the Shell-barger mills.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease requires a constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood in the mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by druggists, 75c. Halls Family Pills are the best.

Grand Opera House.

Saturday, January 12.

Thomas Jefferson

PRESENTING

Rip Van Winkle

Assisted by a Competent Company of Players.

Prices 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Seats on sale at King's Thursday, Jan. 10.

Grand Opera House

Friday, Jan. 11.

GEO. P. STETSON'S

BIG SPECTACULAR

Uncle Tom's Cabin

THE BARNUM OF THEM ALL!
Under the management of MR. KIBBLE.

50 Men, Women and Children 50

Double Band and Orchestra.
A Great Company! A Great Cast!

TWO TOPSIES!

TWO MARKS!

Oriental Quartette, African Mandolin Players, Saxophone and Glocksenspiel Players, Double Quartette, Jubilee Singing, Buck and Wing Dancers, Shouters, Etc. A Pack of Genuine Bloodhounds. New Songs, New Dancers. New Music. Everything New. A Carload of Beautiful Scenery. Cotton Picking. Home in the South. Eva's Ascension. The Grandest Street Parade Ever Given. Two Bands. Massive Dogs, etc. A sight of a lifetime.

Popular Prices.
Seats now on sale at King's.
10c, 20c, 30c.
SEE our grand street parade.

Take Time By The Forelock.

My Spring Stock is now complete. Order this month and get lower prices and better work than during the rush season. You need not take out your suit until Easter unless you want to.

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Evenings.

GOOD WORK AT FAIR PRICES

is the motto of the Decatur Herald in its

Job...

Department.

No work should be sent away. It can all be done at home.

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Can you write it 1901 yet?

It will not be ex-Speaker Sherman for at least two years more.

It is reported very cold in London. There has been something of a frost in South Africa lately as well.

Every other man in Springfield this week and next wants an office. The exceptions expect to get a job under the successful ones.

Every move on the political tricker board at Springfield appears to bring Senator Cullum more surely to a well-earned victory.

The vitality of the Boer forces is astonishing to the Britons. They can easily cross the South African Dutch but they won't stay locked.

The inauguration of Governor Yates will bring one blessing at least. It will shut off the drive in the Times-Herald headed "Only—more days of Tanager."

The Illinois legislature convenes at Springfield tomorrow. The pie is ready to be cut and there will be a small standing army ready to receive the slices.

Each congressman who arrives in Springfield is at once announced by the Tanager forces as a candidate for senator. Whom the gods would destroy they first make silly.

Governor Yates wisely decided to keep his fingers out of the several steel traps set at the state capital. The speakership contest was easily settled when this fact became known.

Hopkins, Hitt, Cannon, Smith and Pringle constitute the quietest of Illinois congressmen who have been used as city pawns to take Tanager chestnuts out of the Cullum furnace.

Pat Crows may be expected in Decatur in a few days. He has been found in every other city in the United States and it will be Decatur's turn pretty soon. Mr. Appligat should keep his force keyed to concert given in anticipation of catching his much-sought criminal.

Among curiosities disclosed by the census is the fact that in 48 of the 119 Kentucky counties no whiskey is sold. Still more surprising is the circumstance that 81 of those counties are in the region where moonshine liquor is supposed to be the regular family beverage.

The democrats of the country will endeavor to get together under the ghost of Andrew Jackson today, Jan. 8. This is the day Old Hickory whipped the British at New Orleans several weeks after the treaty of peace had been signed in Paris. The democrats have always admitted an event that was several weeks behind the times.

If the Hopkins re-appointment bill should pass and Congressman Littlefield, of Maine, should be squeezed out of congress there would be a congressional vacuum in the Maine woods. The only small thing about Littlefield is his name. The only thing about Maine in the national house of representatives that is not small is Littlefield.

The probabilities are that William McKinley, of Ohio, will be elected president of the United States today. Theodore Roosevelt of New York appears to have a reasonably sure thing on the vice presidency. The electoral votes will be cast in the various states today. The total is 447. Of these McKinley and Roosevelt will have 292 and Bryan and Stevenson 155.

Promiscuous speculation is under the bus. The kissing habit must cease. The Democrat branch of the W. C. T. U. at New York has declared against it. The organization admits of no compromise. It does not urge temperance. It preaches prohibition, according to its principles. The kiss is an intoxicant, therefore the kiss, like the saloon, must go.

"Automobile weddings" are becoming quite popular in this country, says a New York exchange, the "auto" feature, however, being usually confined to the contracting parties. In France they do these things much better, the entire wedding party, including even the officiating clergyman, often going to and from the church, on motor vehicles, with bells clanging and horns sounding.

It is now said that Mary Ellen Lease

will withdraw her suit for divorce, abandon her efforts to reform the world and return to her husband at Wichita. She has concluded that a domestic life is better than politics. She began to grow sensible when she abandoned Bryan and espoused the cause of sound money and good government. This step shows how one good turn deserves another. Hence she will quit public career and become domesticated.

The state of Maine is making a great fuss over the probable loss of a member of congress under the new census. There are four members now from that state. Under the Hopkins bill there will be but three. They must be reconciled to the inevitable. The star of empire is population is to the westward. By the way, aside from Congressman Littlefield, what has become of the Maine congressional delegation? Since Tom Reed, Dingley and Boutelle have passed from active service Maine's greatness has perceptibly shrunk.

Washington is unquestionably the most beautiful city in the world. Its public buildings are upon a scale of magnificence never attempted in any European capital. Its park system is of the finest character. Its monuments surpass those of any other city in the world. Its broad avenues are the most perfect known in ancient or modern times. Its residential quarters are most attractive. It was long satirically described as "the city of magnificent distances," but in the fulfillment of the plan upon which it was projected and the rounding out of its liberal and attractive proportions, the acumen and wisdom of the founder and the planner has been abundantly vindicated, says a New York contemporary. At its centennial the people of the entire country are not only satisfied but proud of their national capital.

The death of Philip D. Armour calls attention to the possibilities of a vigorous manhood. He forced his way to the front by a strong and strangely unique personality. He proved that opportunity is created. He made money. He died a millionaire many times over. He was a benefactor. Filled with generous and liberal impulses he gave much to the needy. His greatest monument is "The Armour Institute." It grew out of the Armour mission. With his brother Joseph he put \$2,760,000 into this great charity. It also costs \$100,000 annually for its maintenance. Not long since Mr. Armour was asked what was his best paying investment. He replied without hesitation: "The Armour Institute." This shows that this great benefaction costing millions was more satisfactory to the giver than the many money-making enterprises in which he engaged. Mr. Armour was much to Chicago in its development and growth.

BUSINESS AND OTHERWISE

Opportunities Below that Are Worth Considering.

Buy coal of Metz and get green stamps.

Come and get it. Not much back talk about the price. There is a few hundred dollars of tea and coffee left at 144 East Main street. They are regular goods, the best tea money buys, only a few side goods left. Bring your baskets and go away happy. Cloyd.

A mighty thome of mine—'tis RICE. How gentle and how free from vice. Are those who raise nothing but rice. Really it doesn't want thinking of twice. The gambler would quietly abandon his dice.

The criminal classes be quiet as mice if they only knew the value of rice. Lands in Louisiana.

I have them for sale.

Come see me.

M. T. Hott.

Shred wheat biscuits, 10c.

Ureids milk crackers, 4c.

Packaged starch, 5c, six for 25c.

2 lb strawberries, 5c.

1 lb Clams, 10c.

2 lb Gooseberries, 7c; four cans for 25c.

All ground spices, 15c per pound.

Other standard goods in proportion.

Good for Tuesday only.

Cloyd, 144 East Main street.

DEATH RECORD.

ALICE BLANCH MELTON.

Alice Blanch Melton, wife of Dr. W. A. Melton, of Warrensburg, died of consumption at 6:55 a. m. Monday morning.

Mrs. Melton had been ill for a long time and her death was not unexpected.

The funeral will be held on Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Melton is survived by her husband, mother and sister. Her maiden name was Alice Lebus and she was married to Dr. Melton in April, 1898.

She was twenty-five years, seven months and seven days old. She was a most estimable woman and her death is deeply deplored in the community in which she had lived for years.

A FUNNY SHOW.

The Hindoo Hindoo Made a Hit Last Night.

It was not a large audience that saw the "Hindoo Hindoo" at the opera house last night but it was one more than pleased with the performance. There has not been an entertainment at the house this season where there was so much un-restrained and hearty laughter as at the "Hindoo Hindoo." The lines were funny and George Larsen as Will Rink was as comical as a man could be. He doesn't need funny lines to make a hit but he had them. The situations all the way through were amusing and the thing is well strung together.

Don't believe it and make your life away.

To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic. Full of life, nerve and vigor, take No. 10.

Bao, the wonder-worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or 75c. Guaranteed.

Bottle of No. 10, 50c. Sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago, New York.

RAILROAD NEWS

Record in Bankruptcy Made by Railroads in the Year 1900.

THE SHOWING IS A GOOD ONE

Watching Garrett—Fast Run on the Wabash—S. & Q. Reported Absorbed by Coal Combine.

PERSONAL AND GENERAL NEWS NOTES

The number and extent of railway bankruptcies in the United States last year was a little greater than in 1899, but with that exception they were much less than in any year since 1887. From the record kept by the Railway Age it appears that 16 roads, with 1165 miles of line and over \$75,000,000 of bonds and stock, were placed in the charge of receivers in 1900. The most important company in the list is the Chicago and Grand Trunk, with 327 miles of line and over \$18,000,000 of securities. This property, which was virtually owned by the Grand Trunk of Canada, and needed reorganization to scale down its indebtedness and late of interest obligations, made the appointment of a receiver desirable by the company, and its sale under a receiver was therefore not due to any inability on the part of the road to meet its obligations.

The first three roads in the list, representing 272 miles of line and over \$13,000,000 of capital, are virtually one in interest, and their failure also that of the other group of three short local roads at Kansas City, with \$13,000,000 of bonds and stock, was the sequence of the carrying up of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf system by foreclosure last year.

The only other road of importance, the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific, had for many years been struggling with adversity. The era of railway bankruptcies seems now to nearly ended, and the receivership business, which has flourished mightily during the last quarter of a century, is likely to be dull, at least for some years to come.

The record of foreclosure sales for last year, although considerable, was the smallest in all respects in the last seven years, indicating that the material in the receivers' office has been well worked over. During 1900 there were 24 sales, involving 3477 miles and an apparent capitalization of \$150,000,000.

MORE CONSOLIDATION RUMORED.

New York, Jan. 7.—The Mail and Express says: "Another link in the chain of evidence that the control of the anthracite and bituminous coal roads will eventually come under one headship was produced today in the statements that the Baltimore & Ohio is to be purchased by the Morgan syndicate. Today, when the Baltimore & Ohio stock rose until the common had reached a higher point than ever before known, the report was passed around that it had gone into new hands."

WATCHING GARRETT.

The report that the Pennsylvania & Bonding railroad company has purchased the Jersey Central road has some interest for the Wabash men who served under W. A. Garrett, now superintendent of the New York division of the P. & R. The admirers of Mr. Garrett on the Wabash naturally look to his promotion to a more important position by reason of the consolidation of the two roads.

SPEEDY RUN.

During the summer months when long distance fast runs are usually made, the middle division of the Wabash did practically nothing in the way of lowering records. That was true because of the new work on Eddy and Cerro Gordo hills, when slow orders were necessary. One day last week, however, Engineer J. B. Sanford and Fireman John Henry with engine 564 hauled train No. 1 at a lively rate from Decatur to Granite City. Considering the conditions it was perhaps as good a run as was ever made. The 106 miles to Granite City have been covered in 98 minutes. That was done when there was no scenery for a slow order on Eddy hill, and that six miles was always traveled in five minutes or less. Last week when he made his run Sanford consumed 12 minutes going down Eddy hill and then covered the 105 miles in that many minutes after making a stop at Littlefield and losing three minutes there taking water. The train was made up of three cars and came to Decatur late enough to give the engine men a chance to show what was in their engine.

Engineer Erlanson, of the east local, is ill.

Wabash engine 385 is out of the Springfield shops, rebuilt.

Engineer Pat Clark is on the road again after a vacation of ten days.

Trainmaster C. E. Taylor, of the Central, was here yesterday from Clinton.

Fireman Baldwin, who has been ill for two weeks, has reported for service.

Engineer Ed Brannon, of engine 71, has reported for work after a sledge of the grip.

Wabash engines 408, 714 and yard engine 113 have gone to the Springfield shops.

James Bruce, chief inspector of engines and fuel on the Wabash, was in Decatur yesterday.

Fireman Ben Victor has resumed his place on the Wabash, after an illness of several days.

Conductor C. G. Newman is on caboose 377 while Conductor Frank Keeler is off of the road.

Conductor W. J. Harding has resumed his place on the east and local after an illness of two weeks.

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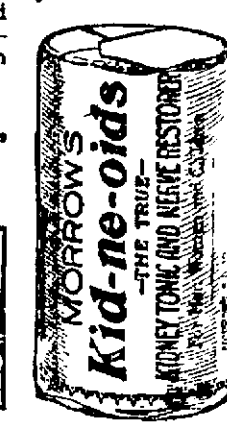
STEP! STEP!! STEP!!!

First, kidney disease—then Bright's disease—then diabetes. This is what invariably happens when any kidney trouble is neglected. Grasp it in its first stages, or you will have a terrible tussle. And be very careful what drugs you put into your system. The famous KID-NE-OIDS may be taken with perfect safety. They will not upset man or woman, invalid or child. MORROW'S

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is a purely scientific remedy, put up in the latest and most convenient form—not pills or liquids, but simple, dainty, yellow tablets, easy to take—easy to carry. KID-NE-OIDS is the surest and best medicine for backache, sleeplessness, frequent desire to urinate, discolored urine, or any kidney disease whatsoever. 50c. at all druggists. Enough for about 2 weeks treatment.

Morrow's Liver-Lax Cures Constiveness, Biliousness, Headaches and Constipation—25c.



Mrs. Peter Hellrung, 702 Race St., Alton, Ill., says: "I suffered from rheumatism for some time, and so severely at times that it was almost impossible for me to bear it. I used different kinds of kidney remedies but received no particular benefit until I was told about the good that Morrow's Kid-Ne-Oids were doing and I secured a box and was greatly surprised when the pain began to leave me as if by magic, and only a day or two after I commenced using Kid-Ne-Oids, I now feel perfectly well and have ever since." For sale at all drug stores.

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342 pairs of Kid Palm Mittens, La ies and Misses' sizes, regular 50c values, at pair

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A GENUINE CUT PRICE STOCK CLEARING: JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

In taking our annual inventory, we have set aside all odds and ends, short lengths and remnants from every department. And this morning we will institute one of the greatest cut price sales ever held in Decatur.

500 remnants of best standard calicoes, all go at, yard..... 32c

392 remnants of good 5c calicoes, all put on one table at yard..... 22c

10,000 yards of good heavy brown muslin regular 7c grade, for this sale, only yard..... 43c

950 yards remnants and regular stock of white goods; regular 7 1/2 and 8 1/2 values, all go at, yard..... 5c

100 remnants of Table Damask at 1/4 off of regular price.

The most powerful stock reducing and January clearing sale prices on dress goods and silks ever seen in Decatur. Investigate and lay in your dress goods wants.

9c yard for dress goods, double fold plaids, plains and fancies, only 9 1/2c yard.

15c yard for dress goods, sold all season at 20c and 25c, beautiful fancy yard wide jaccards and solid colored wool filled dress goods worth double this price.

27 1/2c yard for dress goods worth 50c. In this lot are goods that most of jobbers are asking 45c and 50c yard for, today our clearance sale price 27 1/2c yard.

39c yard for dress goods worth 65c, genuine good, straight legitimate values is what has made our dress department, the best in Decatur.

125 remnants of black dress goods from 3 to 7 1/4 yard lengths, goods worth from \$1.00 to \$1.75 yard. Come and take your choice at, yard..... 75c

At 8 1/2-3c yard Lowest Price ever heard of.

270 yards of fancy lining silk, regular 25c value, all go in Gushard's January clearance sale at, yard..... 8 1/2c

\$1.00 fancy Taffeta silk all in this sale at, yard..... 47 1/2c

1,000 yards of 27 inch black and colored Taffeta silk sold the world over at \$1.00 and \$1.25. Come and carry them away at, yard..... 79c

Yours to give you the most value your money will buy

We give the Green Trading Stamps.

Wm Gushard & Co.

Louisiana Excursions Again Jan. 15th and Feb. 5th and 19th.

Over 5000 acres of rice lands sold in last month. Hundreds of northern families will move down this spring. Hundreds have located in the past. How many did you ever know to move back north? You will see why they stay there if you will go with us on one of these cheap excursions over the Illinois Central. If you are not satisfied with the small returns you get for your labor and object to this northern climate and have even a small amount of money you could invest, see us and let us tell you what others like you have done raising rice. Letters cheerfully answered, and circulars sent on application to

Laughlin & Cloud, Decatur, Illinois.

FUNERALS.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Muleady was held Sunday the service being at St. Patrick's church at 3:30 o'clock. The services which were largely attended were conducted by Father Murphy. The pall bearers were J. S. Campbell, Henry McDermott, Martin Holland, Michael Dempsey, Patrick Mooney and Daniel McNamara.

ORANSRAW.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Thomas Oranshaw was held Monday afternoon the services being at St. Patrick's church, conducted by Rev. M. B. Spayd. The pall bearers were H. Jones, Davis Malloy, John Walcott, Samuel Swan, William Crane and A. H. Blackman. The interment was at Greenwood.

ROACH.

The remains of the late Smiley Roach who died at his home on South Main street, Saturday night will be taken to his old home in Deyersburg, Tenn., for interment. The funeral party will leave this morning via the Illinois Central at 9:15.

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Owl Club
Hop.

The Fourth Annual Ball of the Owl Club will be given

Thursday, Jan. 17

in the

Old Guards' Armory.

Everybody welcome.



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They can only be preserved in this way. A fine library is often thrown away by not binding the current magazines.

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DAY IS ACQUITTED

Was Charged With Being Implicated in a Forgery Last Summer.

EVIDENCE AGAINST HIM WEAK

Consisted Largely of the Confession of Fairchild, Young Man Who Tried to Pass the Check.

DAY TELLS OF HIS CONNECTION WITH IT

Most Day, the man charged with being an accessory to the forgery committed by Joseph Fairchild last July, was acquitted of the charge yesterday.

Day was arrested one day last week on the statement of Fairchild who is now in the reform school at Pontiac who said that it was Day who had written the check and had induced him to take it to the bank to have it cashed. The crime was committed last July and at the time of the arrest of Fairchild he said that another man had written the check but he refused to tell the name of the man. Later when he was arraigned in court Fairchild pleaded guilty to the charge and was sentenced to a term in the reform school. The name of Lewis Bessler had been forged to a check for \$110 but when the check was presented at the Illinois National Bank William Hammer at once pronounced it a forgery. Fairchild said that he was working for Bessler and that the check had been given to him by Mrs. Bessler.

After arriving at the reform school Fairchild made a confession that implicated Day and he was arrested by the Decatur police a few days ago. The hearing of his case came up yesterday before Justice of the Peace O'Mara.

Assistant State's Attorney Hogan appeared to prosecute and Marshal Griffin represented the defense. Day was placed on the stand and testified that he, on the day the check was presented at the bank, was standing at the transfer house when he was approached by Fairchild, who asked him to tell him where he could get a check for \$110 cashed. Day suggested that possibly some of the saloons would do it and went with him to the "Peerless" saloon and also to the Charles Young saloon but did not succeed in having the check cashed. Then Fairchild took the check to the bank. The police had a witness who was willing to testify that Day and Fairchild talked the matter over in one of the saloons and agreed to meet at the depot after the check had been cashed and leave the city together but the witness failed to show up at the hearing. Justice O'Mara heard the evidence and then dismissed the defendant on the grounds that the evidence against him was not sufficient to warrant holding him.

MARRIED.

McLAIN-KELLER.

William McLain and Miss Stella Keller were married Sunday noon at the home of the groom's parents on East Wabash avenue. Justice O. W. Smith performed the ceremony in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the couple who had been invited to the nuptial event. After the ceremony a sumptuous wedding dinner was served. The groom is employed as a barber at the Norman shop and the couple will make their home in this city.

Buggy Broke Down.

Some time Sunday night a surrey broke down on South Webster street spilling the occupants out into the street but they made no fuss about it and unhitching their horses went home, leaving the rig in the street all night. Early Monday morning before the early showers of that street had arisen some one came and got the rig.

'Fessed Up.

Frank Bowman was before Judge Hammer in the county court Monday afternoon and entered a plea of guilty to the charge of disorderly conduct. He was fined \$10 and costs.

A CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

For Invalids to Get Cured Free of Charge for Any Services Rendered to All Who Call Before January 12th.

A staff of eminent physicians and surgeons from the British Medical Institute have at the earnest solicitation of a large number of patients under their treatment in Decatur, decided to establish in this city a permanent branch of the institute at No. 138 North Main St. (four doors north of post office).

These eminent gentlemen have decided to give their services entirely free to all invalids who call upon them for treatment between now and Jan. 12. These services consist not only of consultation, examination and advice, but also of all minor surgical operations.

The object in pursuing this course is to become rapidly and personally acquainted with the sick and afflicted and under no condition whatever will any charge be made for any services rendered for three months, to all who call before January 12.

The doctors treat all forms of disease and deformities and guarantee a cure in every case they undertake. At the first interview a thorough examination is made and if incurable you are frankly and kindly told so, also advised against spending your money for useless treatment.

Male and female weakness, catarrh and catarrhal deafness, also cancer without pain or cutting; all skin diseases, rupture and all diseases of the rectum are positively cured by their new treatment.

The chief consulting surgeon of the institute, will be in charge.

Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. No Sunday hours.

MAY DIVIDE DIOCESE.

Springfield Diocese of Episcopal Church May Be Divided.

The Springfield diocese of the Episcopal church may be divided, the southern part being taken off, and Cairo, Illinois, made the see city of the new division. This plan has been broached since the death of the assistant bishop of the Springfield diocese, Rev. C. R. Hale, who died on Christmas day. He had the titular name of bishop of Cairo.

The plan of division is said to be favorable to a large number of the members in the church. The Springfield diocese includes St. John's church in this city. It extends from the tier of counties running across the state in which McLean is located to the southern part. There are seventy churches in this diocese and it is said to be too much territory for one man to look after. The bishop is the Right Rev. George F. Seymour. He is said to favor the division. For many years there has been an assistant bishop. It has been found that when former divisions were made that within a few years the new one was as strong as the parent one.

The general convention which will meet in October will set upon this matter. No one will be appointed in Bishop Hale's place until then.

SPARROW INDUSTRY

It Still Flourishes Outside the Business District.

The business of killing sparrows is about as brisk as it ever was although there is not so much said about the number of birds killed now as there was the first year the sparrow law was in effect. The small boy with his deadly air rifle has been ruled out of the business portion of the town but he still exists in force around the outskirts and is frequently in evidence at the office of the county and town clerks.

The small boy is not the only fellow who makes life miserable for the poor sparrow. A good many grown men evidently amuse themselves by killing the little pests for one man appeared at the office of Town Clerk Andrews one day last week with 840 heads and received his two cents each for the heads, making \$16.80.

Just how the sparrow has succeeded in maintaining his existence during the years since the passage of the sparrow law is a mystery that it would seem by the number killed that the bird would be extinct by this time but on the contrary they seem about as numerous as ever and may still be seen in great flocks in the city as well as in the country.

INTEREST DIES OUT.

Prof. Nees Moves His Bowling Alley From Springfield to Pana.

Prof. Nees of this city, who has owned a bowling alley at Springfield for the past season, finds that the people of the Capital City are growing tired of the sport and has leased a room at Pana, where he will move his alleys and try the people of the coal mine town at the sport of rolling the big balls. It has been the experience of the men engaged in the business that the sport of bowling goes out the country in waves, one year it being good in one town and the next season finds it dull there but flourishing in another.

An Historical Platform.

Lincoln Court: Carpenters began lowering the judge's bench in the courtroom Thursday. The work was done at the request of Judge Moffett, who objected to such a high perch, which was the style over forty years ago when the platform was constructed. The old platform held such men as judicial officers as John, Davis, Scott, Burns, Barr, Day, Hamilton, Lipson and the present presiding judges. A platform lower than the old one will be more agreeable and convenient.

Will Retain Him.

The Christian church at Bloomington has determined to retain Rev. J. H. Gilliland as pastor and give him an opportunity of developing his ideas of church expansion. Some two months ago he submitted his plan and suggested that he would resign unless the official board permitted him to work it out. At this time the board did not think the idea a practical one and refused and the pastor handed in his resignation. Now the matter has been reconsidered and the pastor will be allowed to follow out his idea.

Deaths Recorded.

Ida E. Armstrong to Mattie A. Garin, for life a one-sixth interest in lots 3 and 4 in block 12 in C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur; \$1.

O. W. Upton to Mattie A. Garin for life a two-third interest in lots 3 and 4 in block 12 in C. H. Moore's addition to Decatur; \$1.

William H. Weaver to Alice Allen, 30 acres in the east half of lot 3 of the northern quarter of section 2, township 15, range 3 east; \$1200.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Mrs. Jennie Sanders had the misfortune Sunday to slip on the icy walk at her residence on West William street and fell with such force as to sprain the ligaments of one ankle. The pain was so severe that the victim was unable to leave her room yesterday.

It Cured Her.

Mrs. Bert Ellis, of Danville, took headache powder and cured her headache but the cure nearly cost her her life. The powder evidently contained some drug of a powerful nature. The services of a physician were necessary to keep her on this side of the dark river.

Assignee Discharged.

J. W. Raro presented to the county court Monday his final report as assignee of V. G. Hatch and was discharged from further liability.

Marriage Licenses.

Lewis A. Hodges, Argenta.....Legal age

Anna Clifton, Argenta.....Legal age

FATALLY BURNED

A Little Girl Falls Into a Pan of Scalding Hot Water

AND SUFFERS FOR TWO DAYS

Boy Burned to Death at Paris—Death of Mrs. Draper—Jake Page Died Sunday Morning.

MRS. MELTON DIES AT WARRENSBURG

Ermennette, the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Osborne, of 1826 North Railroad avenue, is dead as the result of injuries sustained Saturday last.

Saturday Mrs. Osborne was preparing to do some scrubbing and had filled a pan with boiling water and placed it on the floor. When she turned to fix the fire she did not notice that her daughter, aged 20 months, had come into the room and instantly started for the pan of water. The little one fell into the pan and was frightfully scalded about the back and left leg. Dr. W. H. Bell was called and did what was possible to relieve the suffering of the child but the burns were so extensive that nothing could save its life.

The interment will be at Monticello, the funeral party leaving for that city via the Wabash at 11 o'clock on Wednesday forenoon.

AT PARIS.

William Morrissey, of 1303 East North street, went to Paris Monday afternoon in answer to a message announcing the death of his nephew. He received a telegram saying: "Mitchell's son was burned to death. Funeral Tuesday." The message came from a relative who neglected to say which one of the nephews had been burned or how the accident had happened.

ELIZABETH DRAPER.

The death of Mrs. Elizabeth Draper occurred at her home on South Chestnut street at 6:40 o'clock Monday morning. She had been in ill health for a year and her death was not a surprise to the members of her family though it was none the less a shock to them.

Mrs. Draper had lived in Decatur about five years but was an early settler in this state, having removed to Marion county from Kentucky many years ago when wagon trails were the only roads through that country. She was 78 years old. The surviving children are Frank Draper and Mrs. S. Robinson, of Decatur; Mrs. H. Bruce, of Keokuk; Mrs. Minnie Skelton and Mrs. Mattie Black, of Chicago; Mrs. Amanda Lucy, of Augusta, Texas; Mack Draper, of Alton, Ill., and John Draper of Litchfield. The remains will today be taken to Patoka, where the burial will take place.

PAGE.

Jacob Page, a well known colored man, died Sunday morning, his death being due to stomach trouble, with which he had long been a sufferer. He is survived by a wife and six children.

Years ago Page was a tanner and was an expert in that business. Of late years he has worked at almost any manual labor he could get. Page was a character in his way and was well known throughout the city. His age was given as 48 years. The funeral will be on Wednesday afternoon, the services being at the Antioch Baptist church at 2 o'clock.

KLEL.

Sabina Klee, aged 18 years, died at the home of the father, Fred Klee, a mile northwest of Elwin on Saturday night. Her death was due to consumption.

HAROLD CORDER.

Harold the little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Corder of Springfield, formerly of this city died of pneumonia at his late home Saturday evening. The remains were brought here to the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Jones, where the funeral services were held at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morning. He was aged 11 months. Rev. S. H. Bowyer of the First Baptist church officiating. The burial took place at Mt. Glenwood cemetery.

The Lowest Fine.

In the county court Monday Attorney Jack & Deek and J. M. Lee argued a motion for a new trial in the case of the people vs. George Smith, who was convicted last week of an assault with a deadly weapon. The motion for a new trial was overruled but the judge gave the accused the lightest punishment under the statute, a fine of \$25. The extreme penalty is a fine of \$1000, and a year in jail and the attorneys for the accused therefore feel well satisfied.

County Woodmen.

The annual county convention of the Modern Woodmen will be held in this city on Thursday. The meeting will be at the hall of Camp 1626, corner of Main and William streets. It is expected that about 80 delegates will attend the meeting.

New Camp.

W. H. Black will go to Marion Wednesday night to make an address to the Woodmen of that city. On that night a camp of the Royal Neighbors will be organized in the town. There will be a supper and a social time following the lodge work.

Holiday Number.

Major Hays has left at this office the holiday number of the Denver Post. The paper is of voluminous size, handsomely illustrated and brightly illuminated with colored pictures.

Births.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Dunsam, 409 East Prairie street, Sanford, January 4, a son.

NEARBY TOWNS.

LONG CREEK.

Among the Decatur visitors from this place Saturday were Miss Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Noah Fletcher, Squire Hughes, James Reynolds and George Martin. Frank Travis who has been quite ill is reported better. T. L. Evans and Thomas Brown of Decatur were in our town Saturday, looking after their grain interests. Jan. 7.

REMENT.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Harrell Sunday, Dec. 30, a son.

Mrs. Grace De Vaux of Iowa, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Evans.

Mrs. A. H. Smith of Alexandria, Ind., visited her sister-in-law, Mrs. B. L. Bradley last week.

Rev. Frank Lucas of Sidell was the guest of Rev. A. B. Peck and wife a few days the past week.

Miss Rose Lindley of Hallsville visited B. S. Mavity and family last week.

Charles Adkins departed Monday for a few weeks' visit with relatives in Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hill after a few days visit with his sister, Mrs. Lewis Bricker returned to their home in Grand Ridge Wednesday.

Val High departed Tuesday for Oklahoma on a prospecting tour.

Mrs. Chas. Furr and wife of Badd, Ill., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trigg.

Fred Tenney returned to Ann Arbor, Mich., Monday. His sister, Miss Frances, returned to her school in Chicago Monday.

Mrs. O. M. Johnson visited friends in Decatur, last week.

Noble Hicks and wife visited his uncle, S. D. Conway and family last Thursday. They were on their way to Des Moines, Ia., where they will make their future home.

Mrs. Delaney after a week's visit with relatives in Gibson City, returned home. Harry Vance returned to school in Chicago Saturday.

John E. A Crawford of Bement and Mrs. Cora Funk of Shelbyville, were united in marriage at the M. E. parsonage in Shelbyville by Rev. Dr. O'Neil, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1900, at high noon. They will reside in Bement.

REPORT ON COAL INDUSTRY.

State Bureau of Labor Statistics Gives Mining Figures for Year.

The annual report of the state bureau of labor statistics on the coal industry in Illinois issued yesterday shows the total output of all mines for the last year was 25,153,929 tons, which is nearly 2,000,000 tons in excess of any former year. There are fifty-two counties in the state producing coal from 920 mines and openings. One hundred and thirty-eight new mines were opened and 107 closed as abandoned since the last report. There are 323 shipping mines and 597 local mines. The output of the shipping mines was 24,056,596 tons and that of the local mines 1,096,333.

The aggregate home value of the total product was \$32,610,750. The total number of employees was 33,384, of whom 35,293 were employed underground. The average price paid for hand mining was \$4.45 cent per gross ton and for machine mining \$5.78 cents. Machines to the number of 420 were used in fifty-one mines, and the total number of tons undercut by machines was 5,883,584.

During the year 95 men were accidentally killed leaving 71 widows and 146 injured fatherless; 615 men were injured so as to lose a week or more of time. The number of tons mined to each life lost was 264,776 and the number mined to each man injured was 40,901. One man out of every 415 was killed and one out of every 64 injured.

WEDDING IN THE COUNTRY.

Two Happy Matrimonial Events in Prominent Families Near Orleans.

On Christmas day Jesse Barnes and Miss Mary Hilbrant were married near Orleans. On the day following, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barnes, father of the groom, gave the couple a reception. While the guests were assembled another wedding ceremony took place involving the future happiness of L. L. McConnel, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. C. McConnel and Miss Mary Barnes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Barnes. The wedding was held at high noon by Rev. D. H. Shanklin of Normal, Ill. The bride wore a gown of light blue silk trimmed with white, brocade silk and ribbon. There were about sixty guests present. On the 28th Mr. and Mrs. McConnel gave a reception in honor of both the young married couples. The affairs were of a most enjoyable character all the way through. The young folks are among the best known in the vicinity of Orleans and all stood high in the community. At the weddings and receptions grand feasts were served to the guests and it was the general wish of the companies that the young folks should never know anything but happiness in the years that are to come.

Three Claim It.

James M. Gray of Decatur and Thomas Tipplitt of Olney are also here and are making some extravagant claims. They claim the selection of a candidate for speaker, which carries with it the minority leadership of the house, lies between two country members as they both contend that Mr. Sullivan cannot draw sufficient strength from the country to nominate him. On the other hand Mr. Sullivan claims to have seen many country members and that they are friendly to him. He says emphatically that he will receive the nomination.—Springfield Journal.

For Better Game Laws.

At a meeting of the Illinois State Sportsmen's association, held in Chicago on Saturday, a resolution was adopted recommending the prohibition of spring shooting, shooting on highways and license fees. A committee consisting of Felton, Bickel, Dingham, Amberg, Lovaday, Leffugwell and Lewis was appointed to investigate the game laws in the coming convention and to make a report to the convention and to make a report to the convention and to make a report to the convention.

James Welsh, chief dispatcher of the middle division of the Wabash, has taken a ten days leave of absence and will visit in St. Louis and Indianapolis. The work was so heavy last summer that all of the headquarters men did not get their annual vacations and now for the first time Dispatcher Welsh finds opportunity to go. During his absence his assistants, J. W. Shepherd and L. Karnes, are discharging his duties.

GREAT

Removal Sale of Footwear

ON FEBRUARY 10th WE WILL MOVE

Into the Cloyd room, No. 144 East Main street, first door east of Morehouse & Wells. We are not going to move any of our fall and winter goods into our new room. All shoes, except Sorosis, will be

SOLD AT WHOLESALE COST

and broken lots at LESS than wholesale cost. Do not miss this sale if you are in need of footwear. All goods cash during this sale.

Rodgers & Clark,

SIGN OF BIG BOOT. NEW PHONE 519.

Ed Freemont has charge of our Leather findings and repairing dep't. Bring u your work. 150 Merchant St.

Our January Sale

Of Muslins, Sheetings and Pillow Cases will be continued this entire week; the same low prices as last week prevail in this department.

250 Women's Jackets and Coats

To be closed out very cheap. This lot we'll take a loss on—the other thousand we sold paid us a profit, that's the way we figure, profitable to late buyers.

Silk lined Kersey Jackets, in black, tan, navy and castor, were \$6.50, sale price \$3.50

Fine Kersey Cloth Jackets, very late styles, skinner satin lined, worth \$10.00, sale price \$5.90.

Finest Kersey Irish Frieze and pebble chevot Jackets, some with fur collars and reverses, worth \$15.00 and \$16.50, sale price \$10.00.

Box Coats made of fine Kersey Cloth, strap seams, satin lined, large reverses, high storm collars, 10.00 each.

Girls' Coats.

Girls' school coats, heavy cloth, all lined throughout with silk Romane; 10, 12, 14, 16 years, sizes, worth \$7.50 to \$9.00. Sale price \$5.00 each.

\$12.50 Golf Capes, for \$6.75, no such value ever shown, made from steamer rugs, worth \$9.50 each.

Extra Special.

100 extra large Bedspreads, sale price—

85c.

Bradley Bros
Decatur, Ill.

Basement Bargains.

1000 assorted remnants at a Special Reduction this week of 33 1/3 per cent. One case of Light Outing Flannels, sale price this week 4 1/2c

WITH THE SICK.

Mrs. Kate Poniwell is ill at her home on North Church street.

Phyllis, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hartley, is on the sick list.

Mrs. Frank Eckert is ill with grip at her home west of the city.

Harley Mann is back on the road after two weeks' lay off on account of grip.

F. M. Young was down town yesterday for the first time since Christmas.

D. M. Good who has been ill at his home north of the city is much improved.

Beat for the Bowels

No matter what ails you, headache to a cancer, you will never get well until your bowels are put right. OASCAETS help nature, cure you without a gripe or pain, produce easy, natural movements, cost you just 10 cents to start getting your health back. OASCAETS Candy Cathartic, the genuine, put up in metal boxes, every tablet has O. C. C. on it. Beware of imitations. 42c.

The Dental Work

we do has to be BEST in materials used, in facilities supplied and satisfaction given.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain...25c (No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered.)

Set of Teeth.....\$5.00
Best Teeth.....\$8.00
22-Carat Gold Crowns.....\$5.00
Gold Fillings.....\$1.00
Silver Fillings.....50c up
Plates repaired.....50c up

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158 EAST MAIN ST.

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HELP WANTED.

WANTED—Have place for young man to work in cutting room. Also will need two or three young men salesmen (with experience preferred) before long for dry goods. Apply to O. H. Johnston, 151 N. Water.—6-10

WANTED—Man to advertise and introduce our soap and specialties; teach signs, distribute circulars, samples; steady work; \$12 weekly and expenses. Marvel Mfg. Co., Chicago.—6-11

TRAVELING MAN WANTED—to sell a nice lot of goods specialties to the country trade. Liberal commission. Chevrolet, Penn & St. Mfg., Philadelphia, Pa.—5-Jan-01

WANTED—Couple wide awake young men with good references to go on road. Permanent position. O. H. Johnston, 151 N. Water.—4-10

WANTED—A piano player, one who can handle "rag time." Address W. H. Box 318, Sullivan, Ill.—4-10

WANTED—A good man and wife, without children, to work on a farm. References required. Address Mrs. Helen M. Towne, Harrison, Ill.—3-10

WANTED—Eight first class harness makers to make light and heavy harness. Call at 258 East Main St. J. C. Beatty.—2-10

HELP WANTED—Male. Capable, active men to manage branch, more or less established house, well developed line. Chance for future advancement. Salary \$125 month; extra commissions. Most furnish \$400 cash and first class references. Manager, Drawer 74, New Haven, Conn.—Dec-8-dime

FEMALE HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A competent girl for general housework. Apply to Mrs. W. H. Sullivan, 715 Prairie Avenue.—8-10

WANTED—Two ladies to demonstrate a line of perfumes and toilet articles. House to house demonstration. Salary. Address W. T. M., care Herald.—8-10

WANTED—Woman cook, \$3 per week and a living room girl, \$3 per week at once. Hotel Vendôme, Belmont, Ill.—6-10

WANTED—A young girl to assist with general housework. Apply 933 E. Eldorado St.—6-10

WANTED—Girl for housekeeping. Family of four. No washing. Call 259 Central Ave.—6-10

WANTED—Three girls to do circular typewriting; two girls to address envelopes. J. G. Starr & Son, Lincoln square.—4-10

WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply at 357 N. Edward.—4-10

WANTED—A girl for general housework in a family of two. Call at 840 West William street.—3-10

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

WANTED—A place as housekeeper or any kind of work by lady well experienced. Can take full charge if desired. Address S. C., Herald.—5-10

WANTED—Lady. Lenore, palmist and clairvoyant will read for three days only your past, present, future. Ladies 25 cents; gentlemen 50 cents. Don't fail to call on this gifted lady. Satisfaction guaranteed. Consultation free. 902 East Eldorado.—2-10

WANTED—To borrow \$1000 on city property, with \$200 cash and new modern 6x8 car for collateral. Address: F. H. Herald.—2-10

WANTED—A place to work for board while attending school. Will chore, take care of house, and do anything else. Address: W. T. M., care Herald.—3-10

SITUATION WANTED—As porter in hotel, office assistant, clerk, time-keeper, or night watchman. Have a good business record and understand short hand and typewriting. Address W. A. Evans, 417 E. William St.—3-10

DOG WANTED—Must weigh 75 pounds or more, good price will be paid for right kind. Call at Irwin's drug store.—2-10

WANTED—Real estate that is for sale or rent to let. Have good tenant for 6 room house near Mueller factory. Small property to trade for good house near depot. Will pay cash or reference. W. T. M., 157 E. Main.—2-10

WANTED—People to come to J. R. Golt's literary and book store on E. Prairie St., plenty of room and good ventilation. The store is in the city with doors open all night. The best of accommodations.—10-Sept-dif

WANTED—Everybody to know that the only place to get a square meal for 15c, seven meals for \$1.00, or 21 meals for \$2.75, is at 421 North Water street, two electric fans. S. H. Myers.—5-11

WANTED—Vehicle painting. Get your carriage or buggy repainted in the latest style with the best of material by J. L. English, the carriage painter, corner Main and Church street. All work guaranteed.—3-10-dif

WANTED—Everybody to call at the cottage gallery, 605 N. Water St. for first class photos at extremely low prices. 75c per dozen. With each dozen of photos, one photo button free. Call and investigate.—10-11

FOR RENT—A good 7 room house in repair. Rent \$1.00. Three and a half blocks from square. Apply at 439 S. Main.—6-10

FOR RENT—A good 7 room house with summer kitchen, opposite high school on North St. Also several rooms on West Main St. Apply to George Hunter, 116 Merchant St.—6-10

FOR RENT—House of 5 rooms, good wood, barn, and other improvements, 1164 West Front street. Inquire W. P. Lindsey, Herald office after 7 p. m.—4-10

FOR RENT—After April 1, one of the oldest and best dry goods stands in Decatur. Also a good 7 room house on N. Water. Apply to J. R. Hays.—3-10

FOR RENT—Four room house, 1450 North Railroad ave. Call on W. E. Barnes at Washburn grocery, 210 E. Park St.—Dec-25-dif

FOR SALE—\$500 for 8 room house with fine lot, N. Morgan street, lot alone is worth double but the poor view that town it would rather have the view, hence it is cheap. This property is near Berkner street paving. Bruce, 215 N. Main.—1-10

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR SALE—One railroad ticket to Chicago. Must be sold at once. Enquire at E. H. Hays office.—8-10

FOR SALE—Good fresh young cow, perfectly gentle. Call to see her any day, except Sunday. Also good money by the stock. E. M. Hays, 849 Webster St.—8-10

FOR SALE—No. 2 Seaweed corn shell, or, rebuilt, newly painted, good as new, a bargain. C. J. Hartley & Co.—4-10

FOR SALE—A good square piano, apply 134 West Main street.—6-10

FOR SALE—\$90 buys a good upright piano. \$175 buys a high grade piano. Prices still low. Have new pianos in stock. Easy payments. Suffer, 258 N. Main. Opposite Armstrong's drug store.—6-10

ONE LIGHT SPRING WAGON, one top buggy in good repair, one street car, stage, harness and team, also single set of harness for cash or easy payments.—Jan-6-dif

FOR SALE—Cheap. A good sleigh. Call at W. F. Bush's 418 W. Main St.—6-10

FOR SALE—Spring wagon, has been used for delivering groceries. Call at grocery store, corner King and Monroe St.—4-10

FOR SALE—Two bedroom suits, couch, dining table and chairs, rocker, chiffonier, 2 ranges, gas and coal, oil stove and other household goods. Call 978 E. Eldorado.—4-10

FOR SALE—One horse cheap. No. 264 West Cerro Gordo St.—3-10

FOR SALE—The Globe Cornice Works of George F. Dawitt, deceased, including all machines, tools, stock on hand, and office furniture, etc. For particulars call on John F. Mattes. Signed, Nellie Dawitt.—Jan-6-dif

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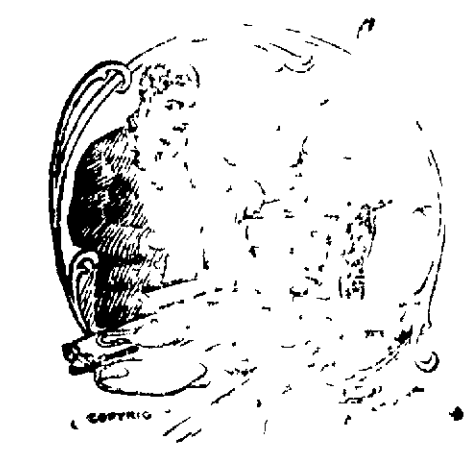
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For the balance of this
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11x14 Platinos, regular
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price 60c now 40c
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SERMONONBOOKS

Rev. Dr. Smith, of Wesleyan
University, Preached at
Grace M. E.

THE ANNUAL WEEK OF PRAYER

Will Be Observed at Several Decatur
Churches—Honor Day at Wesley
—Officers Elected.

REV. McDONALD BEGINS WORK

At Grace Methodist church on Sunday
morning and evening, Rev. Dr. E. M.
Smith, president of Wesleyan university,
filed the pulpit for Rev. Wohlforth. In
the evening his subject was "What Shall I
Do?" He divided books into three
classes—those to be tested, those to be
accepted, and those to be rejected. At
the latter class he said that only one
man who would master three or four
books would be well informed. Objection
to books is not always well grounded, for
there are many books of this class that
are of value. It is better for a person to
study themselves, their state and their
surroundings and from this line will
gradually drift into the particular line of
reading which will be of the most value
to them. This is better than to start with
ancient times and work up to the present
day. In the selection of a book the pub-
lisher should always be considered for the
name of a publisher is often an index to
the quality of a book. The author should
be considered and the number of books he
has written should be considered. A book
should be selected with care by persons who
are to read it. In the morning Dr. Smith preached on
the subject, "Christian Experience as
seen in the Life of St. Paul." The
members of the Ladies' Aid society
of the church will meet on Thursday.

THE NEW PASTOR.

Rev. McDonald Occupies the Pulpit of the
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Rev. J. W. McDonald, the new pastor
of the Cumberland Presbyterian church,
filed the pulpit on Sunday morning and
evening, his subject being "The Christian
Experience as seen in the Life of St. Paul."
At night his subject was "Does It Pay?"
He referred to the enormous
sums of money spent by man in accomplishing
great commercial enterprises, including
the Panama canal and accomplishing
seemingly impossible achievements. All
these were done, he said, to gain some-
thing that is a good thing to do with
money. It is also a good thing to live with
to have with you always for the end of
it. In his morning sermon the pastor urged
his congregation to keep pushing ahead,
saying that the church that did not pro-
gress was sure to go backward. On Thursday the Ladies' Aid society will
meet at the church and will spend the day
in working.

WEEK OF PRAYER.

Will Be Observed at the Presbyterian
Church—S. S. Officers Elected.

The Presbyterians began the observance
of the week of prayer last night. Differ-
ent departments of the church will be held
responsible for the attendance as follows:
Ladies, Monday night; Young People,
Tuesday night; the men, Wednesday
night; the women, Thursday night; Sun-
day school officers and teachers; Friday
night and Sunday it will be everybody's
business to go. Each section mentioned is
expected to invited friends to the service.
The Penhalligon will be in charge.
The women's meeting and Normal class
will be held Friday evening at 7 o'clock sharp.

Next Sunday there will be Holy Com-
munion and reception of members.
The following Sunday school officers
have been elected:

Superintendent—A. H. Mills.
Assistant Superintendent—Miss Helen
J. Brown.
Secretary and Treasurer—E. A. West.
Assistant Secretary and Treasurer—
Mrs. L. A. West, Miss Helena Wright
and Miss Myrtle Mitchell.
Supervising Primary Department—
Mrs. R. J. Simpson.
Assistant Superintendent Primary De-
partment—Miss Sallie Shaffer.
Superintendent Junior Department—
Miss Lillie Chedsey.
Assistant Superintendent—Miss Jennie
Richmond.
Secretary—Miss Ollie Kunkle.
Superintendent of the Home De-
partment—Mrs. Emma Lewis.
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. A. H.
Mills.

A unanimous vote of thanks to George
E. Knight for his faithfulness and of
love and sympathy in his severe illness
was passed by the school.

DIPLOMAS AWARDED.

Honor Day Observed at the Wesley
Chapel on Sunday.

At Wesley chapel on Sunday diplomas
were awarded to a large number of pupils
of the Sunday school. Rev. Lyle made
an appropriate address. The diplomas
were awarded as follows:

Those receiving diplomas for one year
were Lillie Schmeick, Ruth Mallory,
Hazel Martin, Gertrude Martin, Ethel
Dougherty, Catherine Peck, Edith Peck,
Ethel Gidd, June Hill, Lucile Barnett,
Sol Schmeick, Eugene Graham, Chester
Sikking, Alma Foster, Goldie Judd,
Nettie Warren, Walter Warren, Ode Mc-
Mahan, Lucy Sisking, Ethel Dougherty,
Glenn Snyder, W. A. Prescott, Roy
Wesner, Zella Timmons, Walter
Schmeick, Mrs. Milton Johnson, Sr.
Diplomas for two years were given to
Mrs. J. H. Graham, Laura Gaddis, Mrs.
Mary Angustine, Shelby Williams, J. W.
Heave, Zelma Pope, Edith Lyle,

being the youngest in the two-year
class, her diploma was framed. Diplomas
for three years were given to Clara Reave,
Nellie Gaddis, Furr Reave, Eva Doty,
Gracie Pope, Bessie Gaddis, Viola
Ambling, Mrs. Laura Weber, Jacob
Schmeick, Furr Pope, Mabel Gaddis.
Diplomas for four years were given to
Milton Johnson Jr., A. O. Augustine,
Alva Johnson, Susie Whitehurst, Mrs.
Thomas Milburn, J. G. Flint, Harry H.
Hanks, Elizabeth Whitehurst, Martha
Graham.

The Y. M. C. A. quartet who sang at
Wesley chapel last Sunday evening, con-
sisted of Orlanot Cash, Hal Enlow,
Robert Musale and Ralph Rosey.

THE UNION REVIVAL

New Executive Committee Named to Take
Charge.

A meeting of the pastors of the churches
interested in the coming revival was held
at the Y. M. C. A. rooms Monday
morning. The meeting was called to order
by Rev. H. L. Strain at 10:30. Rev. W.
H. Penhalligon described the circum-
stances leading to the decision to hold a
revival. Miss Hattie Brown chairman of
the executive committee, reported the pro-
gress of the work so far and requested that
the committee be reorganized as this pro-
ject had attained such proportions that
the committee with only three members
and the limited time he could devote to
the work, felt itself inadequate and in-
order to insure complete success to the
meeting asked for help. An informal dis-
cussion followed and a new executive com-
mittee appointed composed of the mem-
bers of the pastors' Union the old com-
mittee and Secretary Harry Patterson of
the Y. M. C. A.

The pastors' meeting then adjourned
and the new committee organized.

Rev. W. H. Penhalligon was elected
chairman and Rev. Marion Stevenson
secretary. The work of the committee
was accepted and commended and all ex-
ecutives of the revival. New executive com-
mittee members were appointed as follows:

Rev. Spayd and Rev. Strain on place
of folding revival.

Rev. Penhalligon and Rev. Wohlforth
to have quarters for the evangelists.

Mr. Usher was asked to continue re-
freshing the church choir. R. C. Augus-
tine will assist him.

The committee then adjourned to meet
at 8:30 Tuesday night at the Presbyter-
ian church.

Mr. W. C. Nelson and J. A. McDon-
ald, who was highly recommended by Pro-
fessor Town of the Moody Bible Insti-
tute, will lead the singing at the revival.

First Methodist Church.

Rev. Paul Craft, who recently had the
misfortune to fall and break his arm,
filed the pulpit on Sunday morning and
evening, preaching two good sermons.

R. C. Augustine, the new superintendent
of the Sunday school, had charge in
the afternoon and scores of new faces
were noticed among the children.

The change in the hour of Sunday school
seems to have been popular. Honor day
will be observed next Sunday. It was de-
cided to have the Sunday school room
kaleidoscoped and the work will begin to-
morrow. The room will be in readiness for
next Sunday.

The Women's Foreign Missionary so-
ciety meets with Mrs. Packard at 2:30
o'clock today.

The Young Women's Missionary society
meets with Mrs. Charles Penhalligon, on
Franklin avenue Friday night.

The morning service will in the future
begin at 10:30 o'clock sharp.

Union Mission.

There were forty-two persons in attend-
ance at the Christian Union mission on
Sunday when the following officers were
elected:

Superintendent—Wilbur Fink.
Assistant—W. E. Mann.
Secretary—Mrs. Maggie C. White.
Treasurer—Mrs. W. H. Hatfield.
Librarian—Frank Sisk.
Organist—Mrs. Ollie Kunkle.
Choirman—Miss Kate Akers.
Primary Superintendent—Mrs. Anna
Simpson.
The following new teachers were ap-
pointed: Primary class, Mrs. Simpson;
girls' class, Miss Daisy Solitt; boys'
class, Mrs. C. L. Wasson; young ladies'
class, Miss Akers; young married folks'
bible class, Mrs. Bittner; old folks'
bible class, Mrs. Krollen.

Christian Tabernacle.

At the Christian Tabernacle Sunday
morning the largest congregation assem-
bled since Rev. Coggin assumed his
pastorate was present. At night the
congregation numbered five hundred,
when the pastor preached on "The Ques-
tion of the Age—What Shall I Do to
Be Saved." There was one addition by con-
fession at the evening service.

At the close of the Wednesday evening
prayer meeting the ordinance of baptism
will be observed and also at the close of
the service on next Sunday evening.

Congregational.

At the request of Rev. Strain of the
Congregational church on Sunday morn-
ing, Rev. Miller received two new mem-
bers into the church. Rev. Strain made a
brief address on the covenant for which
the communion stands. At night he
preached on the subject, "Some New
Things," the text being from Ezekiel,
"A new heart will I give you."

The annual business meeting of the
church will be held on Wednesday evening
and at 6 o'clock the Ladies' Aid society
will serve supper.

St. Patricks.

Father Morris of Chicago, who hap-
pened to be in the city on Sunday, of-
ficiated at the first mass at the church.
Rev. Father Murphy conducted the other
services.

United Brethren.
Rev. M. B. Spayd conducted services
morning and evening at the United
Brethren church. At the meeting of the
Sunday school the following officers were
elected.

Superintendent—Rev. J. W. Bogges
and W. M. Montgomery.

Librarian—James Swartz and Charles
Bookman.
Choirster—Miss Lena Patten.
Organist—Miss Leola De Hart.
Treasurer—Miss Pearl Gehhart.
Superintendent Infant Department—
Miss Jessie Gardiner.
Rev. M. B. Spayd, the pastor, con-
ducted services at the church both in the
morning and evening on Sunday.

Changes at Wesley.

A meeting was held at the home of Z.
T. Pope Monday night when some changes
were made in the organization of the
different departments of the Wesley
chapel. The primary department was
organized as follows:

Superintendent—Miss Elizabeth White-
hurst.
Secretary—Miss Lillie Schmeick.
Organist—Miss Grace Pope.
Choirster—Miss Mabel Munson.
Superintendent Home Department—
Mrs. Laura Weiser and Mrs. W. A. Pres-
cott.

Superintendent Missionary Department
—Mrs. Clara H. Lyle.
Treasurer—W. A. Prescott.

Baptist Church.

There were large congregations at the
Baptist church Sunday morning and in the
morning a new member was received. At
night a service was of an evangelistic
character and will be continued through-
out the week.

The ladies will meet Friday afternoon
with Mrs. H. M. Over on North Main
street for prayer meeting.

Four Conversions.

At Sargent's chapel Sunday night
Rev. J. W. Lakin preached. He was
aided by Rev. L. A. H. Four con-
versions were made and services will be
held every night through the week.

Sargent Chapel Revival.

The meeting at Sargent's chapel is well
attended. There have been two con-
versions from Miss H. A. Weaver's class.
Wesley chapel leaders are expected to
assist in the meeting tonight (Tuesday).

The Social Union, the ladies' society
of the Edward Street Church of Christ,
will hold their semi-annual business meet-
ing and election of officers Friday at 2
p. m. at the church.

HIS PHOENIX WASHED.

Braken a Phoebe of the Vabash Falls
at Haristown.
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local freight train between Decatur and
Springfield, met with a disaster Monday
afternoon, while on its way to
Springfield. There was some work done
at Haristown and the engine derailed on
the front step of the caboose, dropping off
and throwing a switch. The speed of the
train was greater than the engine and
he stumbled and fell. To fall some
how threw him with his left foot partly
over the rails and the wheels of the
caboose crushed his foot just back of the
train. The caboose was cut loose from the
train and the local engine hurried to
Springfield with Phoebe so that he could
receive treatment at the hospital.

Only Fair.

During the week ending Saturday,
January 5, the local shippers dressed
out about 30,000 pounds of poultry for
the eastern market. The dealers say that
they had only a fair run. The best demand
at present is for ducks and they are worth
more than spring chickens. The shippers
are offering 19c for strictly fresh eggs.

Denies It.

Robert Phillips, a restaurant man of
Macon, was arrested Monday on an in-
dictment charging him with selling liquor
without a license. Phillips gave bond for
his appearance and announced his deter-
mination to fight the case.

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